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R.A.F. LAUNCH GREATEST WESTERN FRONT DAYLIGHT OFFENSIVE OF WAR: FIGHTER AIRCRAFT BATTLE WAY THROUGH SWARMS OF MESSERSCHMITTS

STRIKING AT THE NAZIS IN GERMANY ITSELF, IN NORWAY, IN FRANCE AND AT A CONVOY OFF THE DUTCH COAST, THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ON SATURDAY LAUNCHED THE GREAT WESTERN FRONT DAYLIGHT OFFENSIVE OF THE WAR. HUNDREDS OF BRITISH FIGHTER CRAFT ESCORTING BOMBERS BATTLED THEIR WAY THROUGH SWARMS OF MESSERSCHMITTS AND SHOT DOWN AT LEAST 15 OF THESE GERMAN AIRCRAFT.

BRITISH LOSSES WERE THREE BLENHEIMS AND SEVEN FIGHTERS.

On Saturday night Berlin spoke over the radio of the "violent air battles over the Channel" and claimed the destruction of 38 British planes for two of their own.

SUCH EXAGGERATED FIGURES ARE USUALLY A SURE SIGN THAT THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN HARD-HIT. THEY CERTAINLY WERE ON SATURDAY.

While Germany was listening to the Nazi radio assurance that all British attempts to cross the Channel coast were frustrated, the people of Emden were given the opportunity to observe for themselves the havoc caused by bombs dropped from American-built sub-stratosphere Flying Fortress bombers.

This was another daylight raid.

Widely Separated Objectives In Northern France Blasted: Bombs Crash On Ships Off Dutch Coast

At the same time four widely separated objectives in Northern France were being blasted and bombs crashed onto six ships off the Dutch coast.

Away to the North on the coast of Norway, a fish-oil factory was hit while the railways at Hazebrouck and Abbeville, shipyards at Rouen and docks at Cherbourg were all pounded.

TOLL BY FIGHTER COMMAND

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Since the beginning of this year to the end of August, British fighters have exacted three to one toll of enemy planes.

Making this statement in a speech yesterday, Air Vice-Marshal J. O. Andrews said that anti-aircraft guns and the remainder of defence under the control of the Fighter Command had destroyed more than 1,000 enemy aircraft for the loss of about 300 British planes. Day-fighters had destroyed 638 enemy machines, most of them Messerschmitt fighters which were shot down either over enemy territory or into the English Channel.

GREAT FORCE

Referring to the Bomber Command, he commented that though Britain's force for strategic bombing by night was already a great one, before long it would gain overwhelming strength.

Since the war began, Coastal Command aircraft had attacked 710 enemy naval units and supply vessels, and enemy supply ships and tankers sunk or seriously damaged by torpedoes or bombs in recent months represented 240,000 tons.

THIS WAS A CLIMAX TO ANOTHER BLACK WEEK FOR THE NAZIS IN WHICH, IN ADDITION TO ALL THE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY OUR BOMBERS, 53 MESSERSCHMITTS WERE SHOT DOWN. THIS IS THE HIGHEST TOTAL FOR WEEKS.

British losses were EIGHT BOMBERS and 33 FIGHTERS with six pilots safe.

Aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighter aircraft, carried out widespread offensive operations yesterday," says an Air Ministry communique issued on Saturday.

"Attacks have been made on objectives in Norway, North-West Germany and occupied France as well as on enemy shipping off the Dutch coast.

"In the early afternoon Blenheim, escorted by fighters, attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast, one of the larger ships was hit and though results were difficult to observe four ships were seen to be on fire and the back of another broken.

RAILWAYS ATTACKED

"Other escorted forces of Blenheim escorted railway centres at Hazebrouck and at Abbeville, while another formation attacked shipping yards near Rouen.

"Another escorted force attacked the docks at Cherbourg and

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FIRES IN BERLIN, FRANKFURT

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Many fires were started in FRANKFURT and BERLIN last night, states the British Air Ministry communique issued today.

The communique states: "Last night, in bad weather objectives at Frankfurt, Berlin and other places in North-west Germany were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command.

"Many fires were started in Frankfurt and Berlin.

"Other aircraft attacked the docks at Ostend with good results.

"Four of our aircraft are missing."

MYSTERIOUS VOICE

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The mysterious voice which breaks into the Deutschland-sender broadcasts with anti-Hitler comments was heard again last night, when it said that although Hitler did not want the interrupter's voice to be heard by the German people, the Fuehrer could not stop him. He would keep on interrupting despite all the efforts of the Nazis.

\$3 BILLION TAX BILL

HYDE PARK, New York, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt on Saturday signed the \$3,553,400,000 Tax Bill.

This Bill, which is the largest ever enacted in the United States, is designed to help to defray the costs of national defence and Lease-Lend programmes.

VON PAPEN

ANKARA, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The German Ambassador, Franz von Papen, is expected to return to his duties early next week. He is now in Germany, consulting with the Nazi leaders.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF SUN

Cloudy Conditions Caused Much Disappointment: Visit To Royal Observatory At Height Of Spectacle

AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS POSSESSING NO MORE POWERFUL EQUIPMENT THAN SMOKED GLASS AND THEIR TWO EYES WERE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED YESTERDAY BY WHAT CLOUDY CONDITIONS LET THEM SEE OF HONGKONG'S FIRST PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN BY THE MOON SINCE JUNE 19, 1935.

The eclipse did, no doubt, take place. It had been well-published and verandahs everywhere were lined after mid-day with the curious. There was no great rush to the various opticians for smoked glasses, which, the public was warned, it was essential to have on their noses for the occasion.

Necks were craned everywhere, though it was generally accepted that in groups of four and five it was sufficient to take the word of just one—usually the most venturesome—member of the party, who would take one hurried look at the skies—bring his eyes back to face-level, beam intelligently and otherwise intimate that he had seen everything there was to see.

The smoked-glass suggestion seemed to upset everyone. Eyes are a precious asset and none cared to damage his or her private

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FIRST IN FAR EAST IN MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED YEARS

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Thick black clouds allowed only fleeting glimpses this afternoon of what is described as the first total eclipse of the sun in the Far East in more than 300 years. For nearly an hour, Shanghai's millions craned skywards to catch a glimpse of the rare phenomenon.

HANKOW reports that the eclipse was seen through light clouds and the aura was most brilliant.

More than 60 astronomers and scientists gathered at Wuyishan (mountain) in the district of Tungshan in northern Fukien to observe the total solar eclipse, says Central News.

The galaxy of astronomers and scientists were sent by more than 50 academic organisations, including Societe Astronomique de Chine, Land Survey Administration, Astronomical Observatory, Fukien Meteorological Observatory, Geological Survey under the Ministry of Economic Affairs, and the Chungshan, Army and Chekiang Universities.

CRASH AT KAI TAK



The C.N.A.C. Douglas DC-2 transport plane which had a forced landing at Kai Tak early yesterday morning. Only freight was carried at the time. None of the crew of three was seriously injured.—(Photo by Yuen Chun).

THE CIVIL SERVICE AND RED TAPE: HOW MANY GLASS EYES FOR ROCKING HORSES!

In his weekly commentary on the news from London last night, MR. E. A. MONTAGUE spoke on the Civil Service and red tape which, he said, was actually white and not red.

Mr. Montague said that the wasted for the importation of Civil Service was answerable to Parliament everyday and any one of 650 odd members of Parliament could ask questions about the actions of a Government official no matter how much extra work it entailed in getting hold of the information for the Minister.

For instance, a member of a certain constituency may be told that shipping space was being

A question would then be put to the President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons as to how many glass eyes were imported during a certain period and some unfortunate Civil servant would have to supply the necessary information.

That was one reason why everything in the Civil Service had to be put down on paper and a re-

KIEV NOT CAPTURED: FIGHTING IN STREETS CONTINUES: UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE FROM FINNS

THE WHOLE OF THE TOWN OF KIEV IS NOT CAPTURED AND STREET FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE CITY, ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF TIDNINGEN, THE STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER, SAYS REUTER.

Attention is directed to the possibilities of the German forces from Briansk and Poltava in uniting to stretch an arm round Moscow while another arm may, the correspondent thinks, stretch north-eastwards from Velikiyelugi.

The Finns say that Petroskoj is under their artillery fire but the toughness of the Russian resistance make its capture unlikely for some time.

Further north, following the capture of Rukajarvi, the Finns claim to have reached the branch line of Murmansk railway which is 30 kilometres to the East.

Soviet troops have encircled the east of Kiev making violent attempts to break out, the official German News Agency reports.

One attempt on Friday night was frustrated by the concentrated German fire which destroyed numbers of Soviet lorries, the agency adds.

A Nazi military spokesman claimed in the operations against the pocket of the Soviet resistance east of Kiev, the Nazis on Saturday took "all the town" capturing several prisoners, ten railway trains and much other material.

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ENEMY BOLTING DOORS

Tanks, guns and aeroplanes have been flowing into the Western Desert from Imperial and foreign arsenals in such a volume in recent weeks that on the enemy's side of the frontier, the process of what can only be described as bolting the doors and double-locking the windows is now apparent, writes Reuter's Special correspondent in the Western Desert.

There is no doubt the enemy would dearly like to know if and when the British offensive may be expected and meanwhile preparing themselves as fully as possible to meet it.

Although the heat is still oppressive, the campaigning season is steadily approaching.

RECONNAISSANCE IN STRENGTH

This week's reconnaissance in strength by two Nazi armoured columns showed eagerness to spy

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cord kept of the most trivial transactions.

The Treasury, on the other hand, watched every department to see that not one more penny was spent than was necessary. If the departments were extravagant "then up goes the income tax next spring."

State Of Emergency In Bulgaria

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—A state of emergency has been declared in Bulgaria according to an Ankara broadcast.

The Prime Minister, M. Filov, issued a special statement to announce that stern measures are being taken against Bulgaria's enemies.

A.R.P. SCHEME IN INDIA

KARACHI, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—A scheme for affording temporary relief in food and shelter for people likely to be rendered homeless in the event of an air raid on the city is being prepared by a Karachi Municipal Corporation Consultation Special A.R.P. officer. The scheme is estimated to cost about \$5,000.

MAGNETIC STORM

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—A magnetic storm upset general wireless reception throughout India yesterday and the B. B. C. and other foreign stations were not heard. Normal reception is expected to be restored in two or three days.

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Today's News Summary

ON SATURDAY, THE ROYAL AIR FORCE carried out the greatest daylight offensive against Germany and enemy-occupied territory. Ships off the Dutch coast were bombed while four widely separated objectives in Northern France were blasted.

THE AIMS OF BRITISH PROPAGANDA were explained by the Minister of Economic Warfare in a speech in London yesterday. The Minister, together with the Foreign Secretary and the Minister of Information, has been made responsible by the Premier for British propaganda to the enemy and enemy-occupied territory.

THERE ARE STILL CONFLICTING REPORTS regarding the German claim to have captured Kiev. The Russians say that the city is not captured and street fighting is continuing. The Germans claim to have reached the Sea of Azov.

THE TRIAL OF THE EX-SHAH OF IRAN IS being demanded. It is stated that he has accumulated tremendous wealth in the United States and even more in Britain.

THE ENEMY IN THE WESTERN DESERT IS apparently preparing for an early attack by the British, according to Reuter's Special correspondent.

CHINESE CIRCLES IN CHUNGKING ARE inclined to the belief that Japan will move against Russia in the near future.

ALL THE MAIN JAPANESE CONSULS-GENERAL in the Far East are attending the Nanking conference today at which far-reaching decisions are expected to be made.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING
"GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary
Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941 commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including taxi) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

European Y Hockey Team

The European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section held their first practice at King's Park on Saturday when there was a fair turnout.

There were not sufficient players present for two teams to be formed for a practice encounter, so the players had to be content with hitting-in practice for a half-hour.

Among those who turned out were Bonwell, Banks, Youriff, Smith, Irwin, Fishlock, Waldron, Dorman and Homburg.

Y.M.C.A. expect to have all their last season's players available, with the exception of Gemmill and Croft, both of whom have left the Colony.

The following players are expected to turn out for "Y" this season: Hiltchcock, Jordan, Ure, Dimprie, Coombe, Morgan, Smith, Pennington, Highlands, Macoy,



LAWN BOWLS:

RECREIO "A" TOO GOOD FOR CIVIL SERVICE: KOWLOON F.C. MAINTAIN LEAD IN SECOND DIV.

KOWLOON TONG crept up one point nearer to KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB on Saturday in the SECOND DIVISION OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE as the result of a clean sweep win over Taikoo. Kowloon Football Club managed to score only four points at the expense of H.K.C.C.

The two teams meet at K.F.C. in their final game next Saturday and on the result will depend the championship of the Second Division of the League.

Inter-Hostel Swimming Championships

The annual Inter-Hostel swimming championships of the Hongkong University held at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday was a great personal triumph for Charles Huang, of Morrison Hall, who broke three records in the six events he won.

Helped by such redoubtable swimmers as Huang, Ng Tsun-man, Fenton and Kenneth Lo, Morrison had little difficulty in carrying off the Inter-hostel championship, followed by Elliot 98 points behind.

Results are as follows:—
880 Yards free-style:—1. C. Huang (Morrison); 2. K. Lo (Morrison); 3. Hui Kwan-lun (Elliot). Time: 12 mins. 14.4.5 secs. (Record).
440 Yards free-style:—1. C. Huang (Morrison); 2. K. Lo (Morrison); 3. J. C. Fenton (Morrison). Time: 5 mins. 47.4.5 secs. (Record).
50 Yards free-style:—1. C. Huang (Morrison); 2. Ng Tsun-man (Morrison); 3. J. C. Fenton (Morrison). Time: 26.1.5 secs.
Ladies' 50 Yards free-style:—1. Miss V. Churn; 2. Miss P. Ma; 3. Miss M. Wong. Time: 32.3.5 secs.
100 Yards breast-stroke:—1. K. Lo (Morrison); 2. Yeung Yuk-wah (May); 3. Hui Kwan-lun (Elliot). Time: 78.3.5 secs. (Record).
100 Yards back-stroke:—1. Ng Tsun-man (Morrison); 2. Hui Kwan-lun (Elliot); 3. A. Ho (Ricci). Time: 84 secs.

Inter-Hostel Medley Relay:—1. Morrison Hall; 2. Ricci Hall. Time: 1 min. 39.3.5 secs.
High Dive:—1. P. Liu (Morrison); 2. Lam Yu-shing (Morrison); 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (May).
100 Yards free-style:—1. C. Huang (Morrison); 2. K. Lo (Morrison); 3. J. C. Fenton (Morrison). Time: 58.2.5 secs.
Ladies' 50 Yards breast-stroke:—1. Miss V. Churn; 2. Miss Li Po-luen; 3. Miss P. Ma. Time: 33.3.5 secs.
220 Yards breast-stroke:—1. Yeung Yuk-wah (May); 2. Hui Kwan-lun (Elliot); 3. H. Fang (Ricci). Time: 3 mins. 18.2.5 secs.
Inter-School Relay Race:—1. St. Joseph's College; 2. La Salle College; 3. St. Stephen's College. Time: 1 min. 53.2.5 secs.
50 Yards back-stroke:—1. Ng Tsun-man (Morrison); 2. Hui Kwan-lun (Elliot); 3. A. Ho (Ricci). Time: 35 secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards free-style Handicap:—1. Miss M. Wong; 2. Miss P. Pascoe; 3. Miss F. Johnson. Time: 40.4.5 secs.
220 Yards free-style:—1. C. Huang (38 pts.); 2. K. Lo (28 pts.); 3. J. C. Fenton (Morrison). Time: 2 mins. 36.1.5 secs. (Record).
Past Students' 50 Yards free-style Handicap:—1. Dr. W. H. Wong; 2. Dr. H. L. Osofor; 3. Hui Pak-ming.
Ladies' 50 Yards back-stroke Handicap:—1. Miss Li Po-luen; 2. Miss M. Wong.
75 Yards Individual Medley:—1. C. Huang (Morrison); 2. K. Lo (Morrison); 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (May). Time: 54.3.5 secs.
Inter-Hostel Relay Race:—1. Morrison Hall; 2. Elliot Hall; 3. Ricci Hall. Time: 1 min. 52.2.5 secs. (Record).
Individual Championship:—1. C. Huang (38 pts.); 2. K. Lo (28 pts.); 3. J. C. Fenton (Morrison). Time: 118 pts.; 2. Elliot Hall (22 pts.).

Gilchrist, Fancey, Saxby, Olsen, Gorman, Tomlinson, Homburg, Neeve, Bates, Benwell, Banks, Youriff, Smith, Fishlock, Waldron and Dorman.



RELEGATION PROBLEM

The relegation problem in First Division remained unchanged with the afternoon's programme completed. Recreio "B" are to meet K.C.C. away, K.B.G.C. "B" are to play K.C.C. at home and the Civil Service are to meet Kowloon Dock at home next Saturday and the results of these matches will decide who is to go down.

One seven was recorded, by J. Macdonald, and four sixes, by B. W. Bradbury, A. W. Brown, who had two, and S. M. Rumjahn.

CRICKET CLUB TRIAL GAME

The following players have been invited to participate in the Cricket Club trial game on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m., but all other members interested are invited to turn up as everyone will have an opportunity of playing:—
D. O. Parsons, I. G. Tamworth, A. J. W. Evans, G. C. Burnett, G. G. Altkenhead, H. C. Thorne, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, J. E. Potter, D. S. Robb, L. T. Ride, J. E. Richardson, E. W. Pudney, D. G. Day, D. C. E. Grose, G. P. Stone, A. E. Perry, H. F. Shields, R. D. Gillespie, J. C. Brown, C. D. N. Walker, H. D. Bosanquet, T. V. N. Fortescue and H. D. Bidwell.

HOME RUGBY

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuters).—The following were the results of matches played on Saturday in the Rugby League:—
Bramley 2, Featherstone 12; Broughton Rangers 6, Hull 51; Castleford 13, Wakefield Trinity 13; Dewsbury 1, Wigan 5; Huddersfield 0, Leeds 5; Hunslet 1, Batley 8; Keighley 2, St. Helen's 20; Oldham 9, Bradford Northern 7; York 8, Halifax 17.

BLACK CATS LOSE TAIL END OF GAME WITH SING TAO

In the Open Basketball League at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night, Black Cats put up an unexpectedly stiff resistance against the strong Sing Tao quintette.

At the end of the first half the teams were level at 14-14. In the second period Black Cats fell away, eventually losing by 32 to 42.

In the other League encounter Bank Union conceded a walk-over to Residents' Union.

TRUE BLUE WINS

The following are the results of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Sweepstake race on Saturday over a distance of 10.10 miles:—
Yacht Finished Cor. Pos.
True Blue 17.00.31 17.00.31 1
(L. Garner)
La Linda 17.00.43 17.00.43 2
(P. D. A. Chidell)
Kittiwake 17.03.10 17.03.10 3
(L. P. Ralph)
Widgeon 17.00.44 17.02.22 4
(Z. Graf)
Maureen 17.10.19 17.10.19 5
(D. Allen)
Gull D.N.F. D.N.F. —

Hopes for a revival of the all-Colony Athletic championships are very rosy and in this connection Lionel Roza-Perelra and A. A. Noronha, both of V.R.C., are putting in a lot of work and hope to hold such an event sometime in December at the Caroline Hill stadium.

K. H. Ip, who is considered as an up and coming tennis player among the younger ranks, gained one of his biggest success so far when he won the final of the Chinese Recreation Club lawn tennis singles championship on Saturday, beating the veteran Paul Kong.

Playing on their own courts, Hongkong Cricket Club drew with Hongkong University in "A" Division of the tennis league on Friday.

Civil Service Cricket Club will entertain Laneford Club for a friendly lawn bowls match on Wednesday next, commencing at 6.30 p.m. sharp. A cinema programme of bowls matches between Club de Regreso and their own Club, Taikoo and Police, and Kowloon Dock and Hongkong Electric will be shown later the same evening.



MINDANAO DO WELL AT CRICKET

The ROYAL ENGINEERS 2ND XI just managed to beat the U.S.S. MINDANAO by two wickets in a friendly cricket encounter at Soakunpo yesterday.

It was the American sailors' first try at the game, and they acquitted themselves nobly.

The wicket-keeper, Kennard, showed signs of promise as a first-class stumper, while Goodman returned the respectable analysis of 6 for 15 with the ball.

The scores were:
1st innings: U.S.S. Mindanao 47 (Trumble 10, Foley 3 for 17, Sarsfield 3 for 4), R.E. 51 (Shaw 10, Goodman 6 for 15).
2nd innings: Mindanao 30 (Wilson 17, Fox 3 for 11, Taylor 3 for 6), Engineers 39 (Grant 15 not out, Wilson 4 for 20).

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MENTAL PATIENT TURN NUDIST

Some consternation was caused by a male inmate of the Mental Home, West Point, when he climbed up a high tree and refused to come down despite all persuasion. Even the offer of food spread on the ground did not make him relinquish his perch.



POLICE RESERVE DEFEATED FOR FIRST TIME IN RIFLE ASSOCIATION SHOOT

The 5th/7th Rajput Regiment "E" team smashed the Hongkong open sight record to inflict the first defeat of the season on the league leaders, H.K. Police Reserve, in the Hongkong Rifle Association summer league matches ended September 14.

They returned the amazing aggregate of 389, breaking the previous record by six points.

The individual scores were:—
Hav. Chitragh Anand 99, Nk. Ajaib Hussain 98, C.H.M. Bhanwar Singh 96, Hav. Abdul Rahman 96.

In the Aperture Sight League R.A.F. strengthened their position by defeating their nearest opponents, Police "B," and now lead by a margin of four points.

W. O. Tollison (R.A.F.) returned a "possible."

The highest Open Sight scores of the period with the exception of those above were:—
S.I. C. C. Chau (H.K.P.R.) 96, C.S.M. Milne (R.S. D. Coy. A) 95, Jem. Nawaboo (Punjab B) 95, Pte. G. J. P. Carey (H.K.V.D.C.) 94, L/Nk. Ghulam Haidar (Rajput B) 94, Sgt. O. T. Leong (H.K.P.R.) 94, ASI. P. H. Thong (H.K.P.R.) (twice) 94, L/Cpl. Pelham (R.E. Stoncutters) 94.

The results of matches completed on September 14 were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION (OPEN SIGHT)

2nd/14th Punjab Regt. A (304) v. 5th/7th Rajput B (355); H.K. V.D.C. A (328) v. Middlesex A (298); H.K. Police Res. (367) v. R. Scots A Coy. (284); 22nd (F) Coy. R.E. (300) v. 5th/7th Rajput C (345); 2nd 14th Punjab C (334) v. Middlesex B; R. Scots H.Q. Coy. A (283) v. 2nd/14th Punjab D (324); 5th/7th Rajput D (344) v. R.A.F. A (333); R. Scots C Coy. A* v. 2nd/14th Punjab A (304); Middlesex C (326) v. H.K. V.D.C. A (351); 5th/7th Rajput E (389) v. H.K. Police Res. (374); R. Scots D Coy. A (341) v. 2nd/14th Punjab B (331); Middlesex D (320) v. 22nd (F) Coy. R.E. (310); 2nd 14th Punjab E (295) v. 5th/7th Rajput A (356); 5th/7th Rajput B (362) v. 5th/7th Rajput C (315); Middlesex A (325) v. R. Scots C Coy. A*; R. Scots A Coy. (264) v. Middlesex C (304); H.K. Police A (357) v. R. Scots H.Q. Coy. A (310); R. Scots B Coy. (338) v. Middlesex D (265); 40th (F) Coy. R.E. (347) v. R. Scots B Coy. (351); 40th (F) Coy. R.E. (351) v. R. Scots D Coy. A (351); Middlesex E* Middlesex B; Dockyard R.C. (223) v. Middlesex E; D'yard R.C. (228) v. 2nd/14th Punjab C (313); Collinson R.C. A* v. 5th/7th Rajput C (356).

SECOND DIV. (OPEN SIGHT)

H.K. Police B (348) v. R.E. Shamshupo (321); R.A.F. B (337) v. R.E. Stanley (350); H.K.V.D.C. B (295) v. R.E. Stoncutters (349); H.K.R.N.V.B. B (303) v. R.E. Collinson; R. Scots D Coy. B (295) v. Middlesex C (279); Middlesex F (265) v. Middlesex H; Collinson R.C. B* v. R. Scots C Coy. B (324).

APERTURE SIGHT LEAGUE

H.K. Police A (366) v. H.K. Police Res. B (376); R.A.F. (390) v. H.K. Police B (382); H.K. Police Res. A (377) v. R. Scots C Coy. (371).

* Cards not returned.
† Shot at 20 yards.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

FIRST DIVISION (OPEN SIGHTS)

S. W. T. L. Agg. Pts.
H.K.P. R. 20 19 0 1 7203 32
H.K.P. A 19 16 0 3 6822 32
5th/7th
Rajput A 18 16 0 2 6210 32
R.A.F. A 19 14 0 5 6437 28
5th/7th
Rajput D 19 14 0 5 6277 28
5th/7th
Rajput E 17 13 1 3 5882 27
R.S. C Coy. A 19 11 1 7 5738 23
5th/7th
Rajput B 18 11 0 7 6042 22
5th/7th
Rajput C 17 11 0 6 5650 22
R. Scots
B Coy. 13 10 1 7 5479 21
2nd/14th
Punjab A 19 10 0 9 6111 20
2nd/14th
Punjab E 18 10 0 8 5655 20
H.K.V.D.C. A 19 9 0 10 5895 18
Middlesex E 19 8 1 10 4995 17
Middlesex A 18 7 2 9 5688 16
22nd (F)
Coy. R.E. 18 7 1 10 5091 15
40th (F)
Coy. R.E. 18 7 1 10 5082 15
2nd/14th



MOBILES WIN CORPS CHAMPIONSHIP

Before a large and distinguished gathering, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, who was the guest of honour, Mobile Column carried off the Corps Championship at the Volunteer Defence Corps swimming meet held at the Army Pool on Saturday.

The Volunteers won the Inter-Services meeting held in conjunction with the other championship events, the other competing units being Army and Navy-Air Force combined.

Results were as follows:—
Corps Championship 4 x 2 relay:—1. Mobile Column (N. Hammond, D. Hutchinson, G. Arnold and N. D. Booker); 2. Portuguese Coys.; 3. Small Units. Time: 2 mins. 40 secs.

Inter-Services Diving:—1. Volunteers (N. D. Booker and G. Ainslie), 132 points; 2. Army, 114 points; 3. Navy-Air Force, 48 points.

Corps Championship (Nursing Detachment):—1. Mrs. Mills; 2. Miss M. Booker. Time: 22.4.5 secs.

Inter-Services relay 400 Yards 4 x 1:—1. Volunteers (E. W. Radlton, E. A. Roberts, A. A. da Rosa and D. Hutchinson); 2. Navy-Air Force; 3. Army. Time: 4 mins. 34 secs.

Invitation Relay:—1. Auxiliary Fire Service; 2. Police.

Invitation Relay:—1. Nursing Detachment; 2. A.R.P. Ladies.

Inter-Services 6 x 1 relay:—Volunteers dead-heated with Navy-Air Force. Time: 1 min. 49 secs.; 3. Army.

Corps Championship medley relay:—1. Mobile Column (N. Hammond, D. Hutchinson and N. D. Booker); 2. Small Units; 3. Portuguese Coys. Time: 1 min. 59 secs.

Corps Championship Diving:—1. Portuguese Coys. (C. Rosario and J. M. Gosano); 2. Mobile Column.

Inter-Services medley relay:—1. Volunteers (A. K. Rumjahn, L. M. Remedios and D. Hutchinson); 2. Navy-Air Force; 3. Army. Time: 1 min.

Corps Championship 6 x 1 relay:—1. Mobile Column (N. Hammond, N. D. Booker, D. Hutchinson, D. O. Parsons, G. Arnold and W. Welland); 2. Portuguese Coys.; 3. Small Units. Time: 3 mins. 46.3.5 secs.

Water-Polo:—Combined Services (Butler 2, Dignan 2, McNulty 1); Volunteers 1 (Wilson 1).



OPENING FOOTBALL FIXTURES

REFEREES AND LINESMEN

The following are the appointments of referees and linesmen to officiate at the opening fixtures in the Hongkong Football League, which commences on Saturday, Sept. 27:—

FIRST DIVISION

Police v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street, 5.45)
Referee:—Emmons
Linesmen:—K. P. King and Winsler.
Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon, 5.45)
Ref.:—Mitchell.
Linesmen:—Edwards and Pike.
Middlesex v. Eastern (Soakunpo, 5.45)
Ref.:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—Ient and Lal Yuk-tat.
Sing Tao v. Royal Engineers (Club, 5.45)
Ref.:—Silva.
Linesmen:—Fraser and Lau Bing-tong.

SECOND DIVISION

Police v. Service Corps (Boundary Street, 4.15)
Ref.:—Wilson.
Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon, 4.15)
Ref.:—Fraser.
Middlesex v. Eastern (Soakunpo, 4.15)
Ref.:—Ip.
Sing Tao v. Engineers (Club, 4.15)
Ref.:—Foster.
7th R.A. v. Ordnance (St. Joseph's, 4.15)
Ref.:—Crossby.
Kit Chee v. 12th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 5.45)
Ref.:—Ford.

THIRD DIVISION

University v. 20th R.A. (St. Joseph's, 5.45)
Ref.:—Copesey.
955th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Stanley, 4.15)
Ref.:—Thorley.
24th R.A. v. Medicals (Military, 5.45)
Ref.:—Barretto.
7th R.A. v. Signals (Military, 4.15)
Ref.:—Dennisee.
Pung Ngai v. Shell (Caroline Hill, 4.15)
Ref.:—Taylor.

SOCCER LECTURE

The seventh lecture on soccer laws of the game, Nos. 15, 16 and 17, concerning the throw-in, goal-kick and corner-kick, will be given by Mr. J. F. da Silva, the honorary secretary of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, at Scandal Point Hall today at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

MEETING.—Annual, of The Hongkong Royal Yacht Club, Kellett Island, 5.45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
SWIMMING.—Hongkong Area Army Swimming Championships Army Pool, 7.30 p.m.
TENNIS.—"C" Division: A.T.C. v. C.C.C.; G.R.C. (2) v. K.I.T.C.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
MEETING.—Annual, of The Hongkong Cricket League, in the Urban Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.; Annual, of Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Colony Swimming Championships (V.R.C.), 6.07 p.m.; Men's 880 yards Free-Style; V.R.C. Members' 50 yards Breast-Stroke Junior Championship; V.R.C. Boys' 25 yards Free-Style Handicap; Women's 100 yards Breast-Stroke; V.R.C. Members' 100 yards Free-Style Handicap; Men's 220 yards Back-Stroke; V.R.C. Women's 50 yards Free-Style Flat Race (B Class); Women's Fancy Diving; V.R.C. Members' 50 yards Back-Stroke Junior Championship; Women's 220 Yards Free-Style; V.R.C. Boys' 75 yards Medley Handicap; Men's 150 yards Individual Medley.

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COMING EVENTS

SEPT
22—Tides:—High 10.40 a.m. and 11.07 p.m.; Low 4.20 a.m. and 5.04 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.20 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Crown Land Sale. P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.
Badminton Meeting. St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.

Royal H.K. Yacht Club Annual Meeting, Kellet Island, 5.45 p.m.

23—Tides:—High 11.37 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.; Low 5.17 a.m. and 5.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.19 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

Public Session of Compulsory Service Tribunal, 1 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship meeting, S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

Meeting of Christ Church for Parishioners, 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of School for the Deaf, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Chero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

24—Tides:—High 12.34 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.; Low 6.04 a.m. and 6.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.18 p.m.
H.K. Army Swimming Championships, Army Pool, 7.30 p.m.

General Committee Meeting, S. & S. Home, 5.30 p.m.

Chero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

25—Tides:—High 1.33 p.m.; Low 6.54 a.m. and 6.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.13 a.m.; Sunset: 7.17 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Cricket League annual general meeting, Urban Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Club, 8.45 p.m.

Variety Entertainment at S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club's Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Chero Club Bridge and Mahjong, 26—Tides:—High 1.09 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.; Low 7.54 a.m. and 7.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.13 a.m.; Sunset: 7.16 p.m.
H.K. Badminton Association annual meeting, E.C.M.P. Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

Chero Club Darts and Table Tennis

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ACROSS 1. Asp; 4. Areca; 9. Ode; 12. Moo; 17. Rare; 18. Local; 19. Water; 20. Em; 22. Wen; 23. Sago; 24. Valet; 26. Lax; 27. Res; 30. Iter; 31. Tap; 32. Silo; 33. Lev; 34. Paw; 35. Shoal; 36. Imam; 38. Ale; 39. No; 40. Metal; 42. Sleep; 44. Orad; 45. Allenate; 48. Rat; 49. Avast; 50. Cog; 51. Ase; 52. Natty; 53. Ago.

DOWN: 1. Ama; 2. Sop; 3. Pool; 4. Avocet; 5. Regan; 6. Elal; 7. Cue; 8. Am; 9. Oratorio; 10. Dare; 11. Ewer; 16. Lower; 17. Rag; 19. Wax; 20. Evil; 21. Mate; 23. Sap; 25. Levitate; 26. Law; 28. Eian; 29. Solo; 31. Tam; 32. Sheen; 34. Pal; 35. Sleety; 37. Mad; 38. Alist; 40. Mora; 41. Eras; 42. Slat; 43. Paca; 45. Ava; 46. Tog; 47. Ego; 49. An.

Radio Programmes

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BRAHMS DOUBLE CONCERTO IN A MINOR

12.15 Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Eddie Carroll (Piano) and His Orchestras.

One O'Clock Jump (Count Basie); Lullaby in Rhythm (Hirsch-Goodman-Sampson); Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonic Orchestra. Harlem (Carroll's Signature Tune); The Lady Craves Attention (Carroll); Eddie Carroll. You're Looking For Romance (Nelburg-Lovinson); In Cherry Blossom Lane (Burke)—Eddie Carroll and His Casual Club Orchestra. Fox-Trot Medley—Intro, I'm Stepping Out With A Memory; Tonight, All The Things You Are; Until You Fall In Love. Waltz Medley—Intro: The Rose of Tralee; Ah! Alone; By The Sleepy Lagoon—Eddie Carroll. Night Ride (arr. Phillips)—Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonic Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Alexander Kipnis (Bass) Singing Two Schubert Songs.

Hedge Rose (Op. 3 No. 3); Impatience (Op. 25 No. 7).

1.07 Schubert—Moment Musical. Ethel Lokinska (Pianoforte solo).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan in Variety.

Vocal—Brewster's Millions (Noble and Furber)—Jack Buchanan and Geraldine and His Orchestra. Organ—In A Clock Store (Orth)—Terence Casey. Vocal Duo—Now That I've Found You, Fancy Our Meeting (Both from the film "That's A Good Girl")—Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan with Orch. Orchestral—The Parade of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Prosperity Medley—Intro: Great Day; There's A Big Day Coming; Hallelujah—Philip Green and His Orchestra. Vocal—Let's Put Some People To Work (from "When Knights were Bold"—Sigler-Hoffman)—Jack Buchanan with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Antor and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra and Les Allen.

Bell Medley Intro: Bells Across The Meadow (Ketelbey); Monastery Bells (Wely); Voice of The Bells (Thurman); Fire Bell (Ketelbey); Legend Of The Bells (Planquette); The Bells Of St. Mary's (Adams); Antor and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. Ride Tenderfoot Ride (from film "Romance and Rhythm")—Les Allen (Vocal) with Novelty accompaniment. Banjo On My Knee—Selection: "Champagne Waltz"—Antor and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

9.30 An Orchestral Programme.

Serenade—Vais; Espagnole; Menuet; De Piepus Au Palais D'Angkor (Marceau)—Orchestre Ruby Goldstein. Neapolitan Nights (Zamecnik); The Midnight Waltz (Amodio)—London Novelty Orchestra.

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11.00 London—"News From Home"—Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.

chestra. When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias and Potter); Don't Kiss Me Goodnight (David and Meyer)—Les Allen with Orchestra.

Ray Noble Medley—Intro: Brighter Than The Sun; If You'll Say 'Yes' Cherie; Love Is The Sweetest Thing; By The Fireside; What More Can I Ask; Why Stars Come Out At Night; The Very Thought Of You; Good-night sweetheart—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

7.17 Billy Thornburn at the Piano.

Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: Little Old Lady; Please Remember So Many Memories. Waltz Medley.

Giannina Mia, Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home; When I Heard The Organ Play. Quick-Step Medley. Intro: If I Didn't Care; A New Moon And An Old Serenade. The Pretty Little Quaker Girl; Summer Sweetheart; Wishing; My First Goodnight.

7.30 Dance Music from the Films.

Fox-Trots—A Little White Gardenia (from "All The King's Horses"); Be Careful, Young Lady (from "All The King's Horses"); Art Kassel and His Kassel-In-The-Air Rumba Fox-Trot—Serenade; Fox-Trot—It Happened In The Moonlight (Both from "Gay Deceivers")—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I've Got My Eyes On You, I Concentrate On (from "Broadway Melody of 1940")—Les Brown and His Orchestra. Quick-Step—I'm Nobody's Baby (from "Andy Hardy Meets Debutant")—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Waltz—Down The Gypsy Trail (from the Samuel Cummings production "Estimate")—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. Fox-Trot—The Reluctant Dragon (from The Walt Disney Production "The Reluctant Dragon")—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 De Groot and His Orchestra with Grace Moore (Soprano).

Der Kanpoc (De Groot)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Selection of Chopin Melodies—Intro: Preludes in A; Prelude in A; Waltz in D Flat;—De Groot (Violin); David Bor (Piano); and Reginald Kilbey (Cello). The Dubarry; I Give My Heart From Operetta "The Dubarry"—Leigh—Grace Moore with Orchestra. Waldeufel Memories (arr. Finch)—De Groot and His Orch. Our Song (from film "When You're In Love")—Kern-Fields—Grace Moore with Orchestra. When The Great Red Dawn Is Shining (Sharpe); Zinetta (Geeth)—De Groot and His Orchestra.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Light Opera Selections.

A Country Girl—Selection: Lionel Monckton—London Theatre Orchestra. "The Gelsa"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

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An appeal for more volunteers for the various passive defence services was made by Mr. E. G. Montford, Chief Warden, at a special demonstration held on the green off Jalan Astana in Ipoh. Nearly 2,000 people, representative of the various A.R.P. services were present.

Making his appeal for more recruits for the various defence services, Mr. Montford said: "The response here has been disappointing. The authorised strength of the Air Raid Wardens is 903 but there are only 775, a shortage of 128. In the I.B.F.S., there is a shortage. Rescue and Demolition, under Mr. Adamson, is short by 54 persons.

"The Control Room, the nerve centre of the whole organisation is short by 14 or 15 persons. The Incident Officers Corps under Mr. Ogilvie is short by 12.

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NO. 985

ACROSS

1. An East-Indian

5. Worthless (Biblical)

9. Room in a harem

12. Melted rock

13. Black

14. Queen of the faïres

15. Belgian river

16. Unite

18. Tied

20. Pertaining to a wall

21. Caustic critic

23. Noise

24. Label fastened by one end

25. Preferential

30. Salutations

32. Nothing

33. Male deer

34. Esteemed

37. Note of Guido's scale

38. Land measure

39. Synchronised

41. Weird

44. Tibetan bear like animal

45. Pertaining to the ear

50. Palm leaf

51. Musical sound

52. City in Nevada

53. Woebegone

54. Pairs

55. Hireling

DOWN

1. Cunning

2. Imperfect tense of Be

3. Quotients

4. Italian playing card

5. Allusion

6. In bed

7. Food-fish

8. Bloodless

9. Mohammedan an calliph

10. Facts

11. Cain's brother

17. Dwarf's part

19. Foot-like part

21. Celestial body

22. Wash

23. Representative

26. Illuminated

27. Repeats

28. Valley

29. Exclamation

31. European nation

35. Ralses

36. Cavern occupied by animals

40. Worship

41. Narrative poetry

42. Feminine name

43. Electric catfish

46. Confined

48. Garden implement

49. Hostelry

50. Small hut over a mine shaft

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Governor Hints At Higher Taxation

Pointing out that, when compared with Australia, England and other countries in the matter of taxation of the ordinary person, this country had not begun to tax itself, and expressing the hope that any proposals for additional taxation would meet with "hearty acceptance," His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements, said, referring to a Council speech regarding the despatch of the Secretary of State in regard to the war efforts of the Colonial empire, that "it seems the Secretary of State has agreed that it is our duty first to make all provisions for our own defence and then afterwards, if there is money, we may consider the question of making gifts to the Imperial Government."

PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIALS IN INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A notable advance in the production of war materials is shown in yesterday's announcement that a nitric acid plant has passed an acceptance test.

This marks the completion of an important stage in the establishment of high explosive manufacture in India which was contemplated under the Charter Plan.

The expansion of two other factories, under the Plan one for cordite and the other for ammonium nitrate, is also nearing completion.

New projects to supply the needs of the eastern groups of countries include arrangements for the production of smoke and anti-tank grenades, incendiary bombs, shrapnel and mines.

A substantial order for the manufacture of parachutes has recently been placed in India and steps are accordingly being taken to develop the silk industry further to secure self-sufficiency for raw materials.

Many large orders for textiles and other materials continue to be placed in India by various eastern groups of countries.

American Aid To Russia

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Averell Harriman, head of the United States mission to Moscow, said at a press conference in London on Saturday that there would be hundreds of American planes and tanks in Russia.

Supplies of all kinds were going from the United States to Russia, and that flow would be steadily increased.

Mr. Harriman said the mission, which was entirely technical, was having interesting talks with the British, analysing the whole problem of supplies to Russia, which was an enormous undertaking.

It proved that both the British and American Governments were undertaking the task with great seriousness and determination.

A limited number of American technicians would also go to Russia.

DECOUX COMPLAINS

SINGAPORE, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—While Indo-China has carried out her own obligations under the agreement with Japan the latter has not yet honoured hers.

This complaint was made by Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, in an interview with a Japanese press representative, according to Saigon radio yesterday.

When asked by the interviewer whether he was satisfied with the Franco-Japanese agreement, Admiral Decoux was reported to have replied that so far Indo-China has fulfilled all that was asked of her. She has sent everything Japan asked and everything she promised to send but, to the contrary, Japan is not sending quickly the things she promised.

"We have difficulties in getting what we need," Admiral Decoux is quoted as saying. "We cannot say anything regarding the agreement until the materials promised us arrive."

FIFTH COLUMN IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The President of Mexico has asked Congress to approve immediately legislation enacting severe penalties for Fifth Column activities.

He described the legislation as an urgent necessity in view of the international situation.

THAI PREMIER APPEALS FOR NEUTRALITY

BANGKOK, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The situation has become tense and a war involving Thailand may flare up any moment, said a message to Thais from the Thai Premier, Field-Marshal Luang Pibul Songgram in a broadcast by the Bangkok radio last night.

The message added that in the circumstances it was the duty of the people to strictly follow the policy of the Government and the Government instructions.

Thais must not take sides. "If you do so and risk war the responsibility will rest on you. Then I and the Government cannot possibly guarantee the country's safety."

"As far as possible and so long as nothing happens, I appeal to you to be strictly neutral-body and soul."

MORE HOSTAGES SHOT BY NAZIS

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Twelve more French hostages were executed by the Germans in Paris on Saturday as a reprisal for Tuesday's attack on a solitary German soldier, the last group of hostages executed numbered 10.

The General commanding the German forces in Paris has threatened that the number of hostages executed will be increased again if there are more attacks on Germans.

On Friday the General admitted that the men responsible for the attacks had not been caught and so he imposed a curfew from 9 p.m. till 5 a.m.

The German-controlled Paris radio declared yesterday that the "knights of the dagger," as it called those responsible for the attacks, must be suppressed by the Germans "as the French police are too anti-German."

"COMMUNISTS" Seven of the hostages shot were described as Communists—one of whom was a Jew and another a saboteur.

Two are said to have attacked German soldiers while three were alleged to have illegally possessed arms.

GAMBUT AND BARDIA RAIDED

CAIRO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm raided the landing ground at Gambut and the harbour at Bardia but the extent of damage could not be observed.

"Dumps in the Bardia and Gambut areas, as well as motor transport and enemy camps at Mersa Luku, were successfully attacked by aircraft of the South African Air Force during daylight."

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm attacked a convoy of two merchant ships and five escort ships in Central Mediterranean on the night of Sept. 18-19. A smoke-screen prevented a clear view of the results of the attack, but one merchant vessel was hit and brought to a standstill.

"From all these operations all our aircraft returned safely," says an Air Ministry communique.

CHUNGKING THINKS JAPAN WILL INVADE SIBERIA

CHUNGKING, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—With the German armies intensifying the attack in the Kiev and Leningrad areas talk is once more revived in Chungking of the possibility of a Japanese invasion of Siberia.

Well-informed Chinese quarters hitherto have always persisted in the belief that Japan will eventually move against Russia although they at one time also saw the possibility of Japanese pressure on Thailand.

Chinese circles believe that while the Japanese hope to obtain concessions in the south by a show of force they will not risk war with Britain and the United States once the latter show signs of determination to resist any further aggression.

On the other hand, however, it is believed that if the German armies make headway in Russia, Japan will invade Siberia.

Recent developments in the southern Pacific, as well as the Washington discussions, prove conclusively that Japan will not make any major move in the southern Pacific at least at the present moment, they say.

REPORTER TELLS OF NAZI PRISON: DAY'S ROUTINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—Richard C. Hottelet, United States foreign correspondent who arrived here Aug. 1 aboard the West Point after spending almost four months in German prisons, says "doors which I can open myself are something to be thankful for and not to be taken for granted."

The United Press man, who was charged with suspicion of espionage, was released by the Germans in an exchange of prisoners with the United States. He had been imprisoned from March 15 to July 8.

PRISON EXISTENCE

In a story of his daily prison existence which was distributed by the United Press, Mr. Hottelet wrote that while he was confined to the old Police Presidium at the Alexanderplatz.

"I was not allowed to sit or lie on the cot from 6:30 in the morning until 4:30 in the evening. This, at first, was annoying. After weary weeks of solitary confinement, however, I came to welcome this prohibition. It gave me something to look forward to every afternoon when even the unexpected opening of the cell door was a real pleasure."

DAILY BREAKFAST

"In this prison the daily breakfast was a piece of dry black bread and ersatz coffee. Lunch consisted of bean, noodle or barley soup or a sour brew of dehydrated carrots. Dinner was again dry black bread and ersatz coffee, with a piece of cheese added as a special treat on Saturdays only. Occasionally jam or margarine was spread on the bread."

"Sessions with the secret police became less and less frequent during the last few weeks in Alexanderplatz. They never mistreated me. But shortly before I was transferred to another prison I was told flatly: 'You will sit until you confess. You will soften up. You'll be soft as butter. We've got plenty of time.'"

MORE STRICT

The United Press man wrote that on May 3 he was moved to the Moabit Prison where prison routine was much more strict. There was no possibility of clandestine exchanges with other prisoners. But the food was better.

"It was known that I was an American and the trustees who handed us our food as we stood in the doorways of our solitary cells, frequently gave me large numbers of potatoes, which I would save and eat over a period of several days when I felt particularly hungry."

DAY'S ROUTINE

"The day's routine," Mr. Hottelet wrote, "consisted of getting up at five minutes to seven, washing, eating breakfast and then being taken out for a half hour's exercise every day except Sunday. Exercise was taken in a courtyard which had trees, grass, flowers and growing vegetables. Half the time we marched in circles, the other half we did calisthenics."

Describing the two visits he had from Consular officials, Mr. Hottelet said "the first during my first week in Alexanderplatz, the second during my last week in Moabit—both took place in the presence of German officials and we were allowed to talk nothing but German and were forbidden to discuss my 'case.'"

"The only other outsider I saw during my four months in prison was an attorney retained by the United Press and a representative of the American Embassy who called twice."

EAGLES IN ACTION

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Two pilots of the American Eagle Squadron of the R.A.F. shot down two Messerschmitts during Friday's fighter sweep over Northern France.

Transport trains, troops and patrol ships were attacked. A Blenheim bomber scored hits with four bombs on an enemy supply ship in the Bay of Biscay.

8,500 GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED IN RUSSIAN WAR

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Soviet midnight communique states:—

"Our troops stubbornly fought on the whole front, especially at Kiev."

"On Sept. 18, 16 German planes were destroyed; we lost 14 planes. A big German transport was sunk in the Barents sea by our warships."

A supplement says that in three months of war, the Germans lost over 8,500 planes.

It also states that during Sept. 19 several attempted raids were made on Leningrad in which 17 German planes were destroyed.

JAP. FOREIGN EXPEDITION UNLIKELY

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Since Japan is mainly concerned with the question of defeating General Chiang Kai-shek she is not likely to be planning a foreign expedition.

This was the view expressed yesterday by the Tokyo newspaper Japan Times and Advertiser commenting on the new Japanese operations in Hunan Province.

The hostilities in Hunan, the paper continues, show Japan is preoccupied with her own problem and is not interested in expansion moves north or south.

Pointing to the repeated denials of expansion moves which have been made by Japanese officials, the journal asserts the Hunan campaign will carry more weight than statements.

BULGARIAN BASES INDISPENSABLE TO GERMANY

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Bulgaria's entry into the war and a new turn in the German-Russian war as a consequence, was predicted by the Tokyo newspaper Nichi-Nichi on Saturday.

The daily said it is not a question whether the protests to Bulgaria regarding the alleged Italian and German use of Bulgarian bases are founded on facts or only suspicion.

The Bulgarian bases undoubtedly are indispensable to Germany for attacking the Russian sea forces in the Black Sea during the advance in the Ukraine, the journal added.

Control of the Black Sea by the Germans is essential before they can continue into the Caucasus, and if the German position in Bulgaria is strengthened it would check any possible Turkish moves against the Axis, according to the paper.

BEAVERBROOK ON WAY TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, who is to head the British delegation to the Anglo-Russian-American talks in Moscow, is now on his way to the Soviet capital.

Some of the American mission are flying to Russia and left Washington by air on Friday for Alaska.

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Good-looking, zesty Grace is "Acting Private Secretary to the President" now, although she still holds her former \$3,600 title of assistant to the "INCREDIBLE MISSY."

Grace's 13 years of Roosevelt experience make her a runner-up for the Roosevelt Service Medal held by "Missy" with 21 years.

EXPERIENCED HAND

It takes a little of the drama out of the situation to have such an experienced hand stepping into the intimate White House position. No heart-flutterings, no stage-fright, none of the familiar trepidation every secretary feels about "how to handle the boss." At least Grace Tully won't admit any of these things.

"I may have felt these things long ago when I first started in working for the Roosevelts," she qualifies, with a twinkle in her blue Irish eyes. "But even then I started in working for Mrs. Roosevelt and she puts everyone at ease." Now Miss Tully takes on the thousand personnel jobs the President has for her—personal letters to answer, books and pictures to select, visiting godsons to be looked after, special dishes to be ordered—plus the typing of speeches and handling of vital notes and documents, without turning a hair of her upswipe coiffure.

"One does the best one can even though it may not be perfect," she says.

MOST EXCITING TIMES

Most exciting times around the White House office, she says, are speech-writing sessions. Advisors, phrase-makers and extra stenographers make the executive offices hum.

"We just keep at it, revising and recopying late into the night, sometimes several days running. I always type the first draft and the President's reading copy. And often Grace Tully's eyes are the only ones that see the President's last minute additions, scrawled hastily on the manuscript in his own hand."

"GRACE IS A SWELL EGG"

"Hitler is now cribbing the surprise 'stab in the back' phrase," chortles Grace Tully, with a humour that must stand her in good stead to parry the President's gibes as well the friendly cracks of newsmen and photographers who cover FDR.

"Yea, Grace is a swell egg," seems to be the reportorial consensus.

Grace Tully needs her sense of humour and her steady nerves, too, in the strenuous double job she's doing. "Missy" LeHand gave in after years of the heart-breaking pace and is recovering from neuritis and chronic heart ailment. It may be months before she is able to take up the job again. Meanwhile Grace is wisely "sleeping every minute possible," and not indulging in any strenuous pursuits—"not even a hobby."

But she does love dancing. And though she hasn't any "steady," she is frequently seen with congressional or semi-official escorts stepping out at Washington's swanky Versailles Room or the breezy Shoreham Terrace.



"Most exciting times around the White House are speech-writing sessions." Here President Roosevelt makes a last minute check on a speech with the aid of Private Secretary "Missy" LeHand, centre, and Assistant Private Secretary Grace Tully.

TIN HAT
BALLTHREE DANCE
BANDS

It is believed that the Tin Hat Ball will be the first occasion in the Colony at which three famous dance bands provide the musical fare.

Thanks to the management, the splendid dance band of the Gloucester Hotel will augment the bands of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, and Art Carneiro's talented musicians on the night of the Ball.

Abe Litvin, the leader, and his "Gloucester Music Masters" are enthusiastically giving their services free, and will take their share in the dance programme from midnight onwards.

Reservations for tables at the Ball indicate that there will be a very large attendance.

ISLAMIC UNION
MEETING

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Islamic Union took place yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley, and the following were elected for the current year:—R.M. Omar, A.R. Markar, S. Yusuf, M.S. Hussain, S.A. Hussain, A.R. Minu, M.H. Hassan, S.A.R. Bux, A.M. Rumjahn, S.M. Rumjahn, K. Nazari and M.A. Cameroo.

Different matters were discussed among them, the Chairman, Mr. Omar, made an Appeal to the members to increase their donations, so that the other members which are more unfortunate and evacuees could be better taken care of.

FAMILY LOTS

Mr. Omar stated that besides individual lots, there were also family lots, but that the former's lots were almost up to the capacity he thought it would be quite fair that individuals could be buried in the latter's ground, provided such lots are available, otherwise it might have to be requested that the cemetery be closed by Government.

WINTER TIME

It is officially announced in the Government Gazette that Hongkong Winter Time will be introduced from the beginning of next month.

At 4 a.m. (Hongkong Summer Time) on October 1, 1941, all clocks should be put back 30 minutes.

"BOWL-OF-RICE"
CAMPAIGN

SINGAPORE, Sept. 20.—Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Mukden Incident, the local Chinese Relief Funds Women Committee have launched a three-day "Bowl-of-Rice" Movement to help Chinese and British war refugees. The movement is supported by various restaurants, guilds and social workers and a large proceed is expected therefrom.—(Central News).

\$10,000 BRIBERY
CASE TO BE
HEARD ON FRIDAY

William S. Shank, charged with offering a bribe of \$10,000 to Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Assistant Controller of Trade, on Sept. 7, made another appearance before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when hearing of the case was fixed for Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for the accused, applied for a reduction of the bail from \$10,000 to \$7,000 on the grounds that, included in the amount put up by defendant, was \$3,000 which was borrowed from a friend. As the friend now asked for the return of the loan, accused was not in a position to furnish \$10,000 bail, said Mr. Silva.

Mr. F. W. Shaibain, A.D.C.I., in opposing the application stated that, while he would not like to be unreasonable, he had to oppose any reduction in bail as the offence with which accused was charged was a serious one. He was, however, prepared to agree to a bond of \$3,000 in lieu of cash.

Mr. Thomas Megarry resumed duty as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils with effect from Sept. 19, 1941.

NEWSETTES

The forthcoming marriage between Lance-Sergeant Reginald Thomas Climo, Royal Artillery, of Stanley Barracks, and Miss Teresa Young, of No. 7 Homunlin Street, has been announced at the Registry, Supreme Court.

The following have been appointed Nursing Sisters, on probation, with effect from Sept. 5, 1941:—Miss Maizie Mary Metcalfe, Miss Dora Revell, Miss Doris Jane Scourse and Miss Barbara Earner.

The registration of the Tai Kwong Newspaper (Hing Kee) has been cancelled in accordance with the provisions of Section (5) of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, No. 25 of 1927.

John Ross Muskett Sulter and Walter Heathcote Lock have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve with effect from Sept. 11 and 17, respectively.

Henry Harold Pantham has been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services and Arthur Jack William Evans has been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. Lancelot Ruggles Andrews resumed duty as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Trustee and Official Administrator on Sept. 19, 1941.

Mr. Myles John Abbott resumed duty as Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Acting Deputy Registrar of Companies and Acting Marshal in Prize in addition to his other duties on Sept. 19, 1941. It is notified.

Mr. C. J. Norman has been appointed to act as Superintendent of Prisons and Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald to act as Assistant Superintendent of Prisons with effect from Sept. 15, 1941.

Mr. Frank Durell Roberts has been appointed a Member of the Shipping Control Board, vice Mr. Walter Heathcote Lock, resigned, with effect from Sept. 17, 1941.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Sekki Yano, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Shiroshichi Kimura will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

MEDICAL
AID FOR
CHINA

The current issue of the British Medical Journal, published under date July 12—contains the following letter from Lord Horder:

"Sir,—The China Medical Aid Committee appeal for your interest and assistance to carry on its work.

For four years China has held out against the aggressor and war has produced devastation and destruction, not only of homes and industries but of hospitals, with an increasing number of wounded, sick and crippled needing medical aid. China, with slender medical resources, has valiantly attempted to deal with this suffering, and Dr. Robert Lim, Director of the Chinese Red Cross, has set up numerous medical units for treating the sick and wounded and for training first-aid workers for the fighting Services, but in China the number of doctors with modern training is few, and in 1939 Dr. Lim appealed to the Western world for help.

In 1939 this committee, in co-operation with a Norwegian committee, sent out some twenty doctors who have now become heads of Red Cross units and are striving with inadequate materials and very little trained assistance to create a medical service in the front line. The Chinese Red Cross, short of funds, asks us to maintain, at least in part, the doctors we sent out two years ago. The following is taken from a recent report to us:

"Moreover epidemics of typhus, typhoid, and relapsing fever have taken terrifying toll. In the absence of qualified people to guide the inhabitants in elementary self-protection, whole families have been wiped out and entire villages and districts have been devastated by such epidemics. Infantile mortality is very high. Over 50 per cent of the population of the North-west suffer from trachoma and this means thousands of blind. Millions of people have not a single doctor to give advice and help to sick and wounded, and there are no medicines to treat disease, prevent epidemics, and protect the newborn."

HELP APPRECIATED

Ten army services alone require 30,000 doctors and there are but 5,000 in the whole country. Our

AUSSIES CARED
FOR BY NUNS

Three Australian soldiers have been discovered in a convent at Kifissia, near Athens, where they had remained hidden and were cared for by the Mother Superior since the Greek campaign, the paper *Pester Lloyd* announces.

Several of the convent's inmates are to be tried before a German military court.

The German military authorities in Greece announced that many more British soldiers are believed to be hiding in the country, and offered a reward of from one thousand to ten thousand drachmas for information leading to their discovery.

MISS P. HARROP

Inquiries made at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday elicited the information that Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who entered the Hospital on Sept. 12, was operated on for appendicitis last week and was "progressing favourably."

contribution to this immense deficiency has been small but it has been appreciated.

Dr. Lim, writing to us in March of this year, says, 'Let me say how grateful we are here to all of you for still taking an interest in poor China while England is being so battered from the air. It is simply splendid of the British people, and the common aim of our armies to struggle against aggression and the example given by Britain has given the people of China a new stimulus to fight on.'

Please let us have your utmost assistance and let China see that we appreciate to the full, amidst our own troubles, the great service to our cause afforded by her continued resistance to aggression. Your readers' support will be greatly appreciated. Please forward donations to Dr. E. R. C. Hambly, Treasurer, Long Grove, Sear Green, Bucks.—I am, etc. Horder."

This letter has already borne fruit in respect of a first instalment of £300 (approx. H.K.\$4,800) which has been received by telegraphic transfer from the China Medical Aid Committee. In Great Britain the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China.

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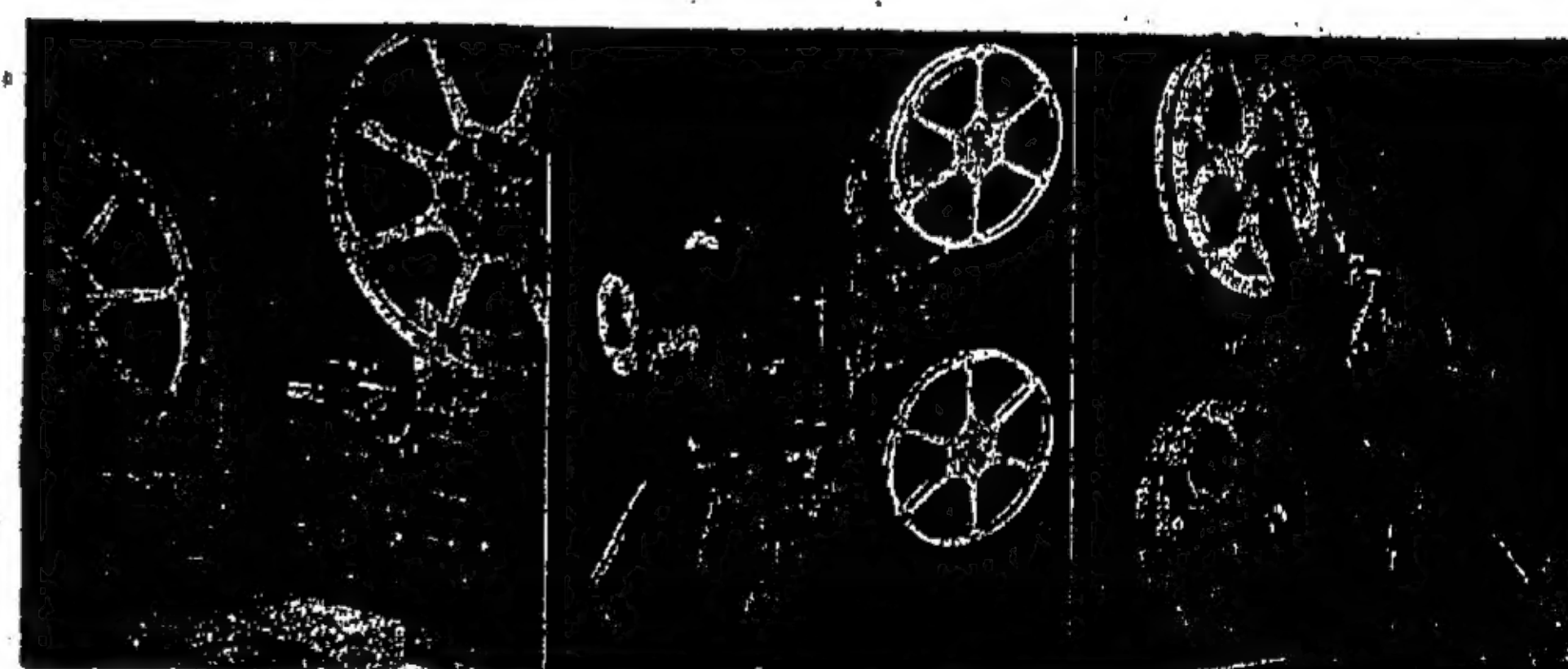


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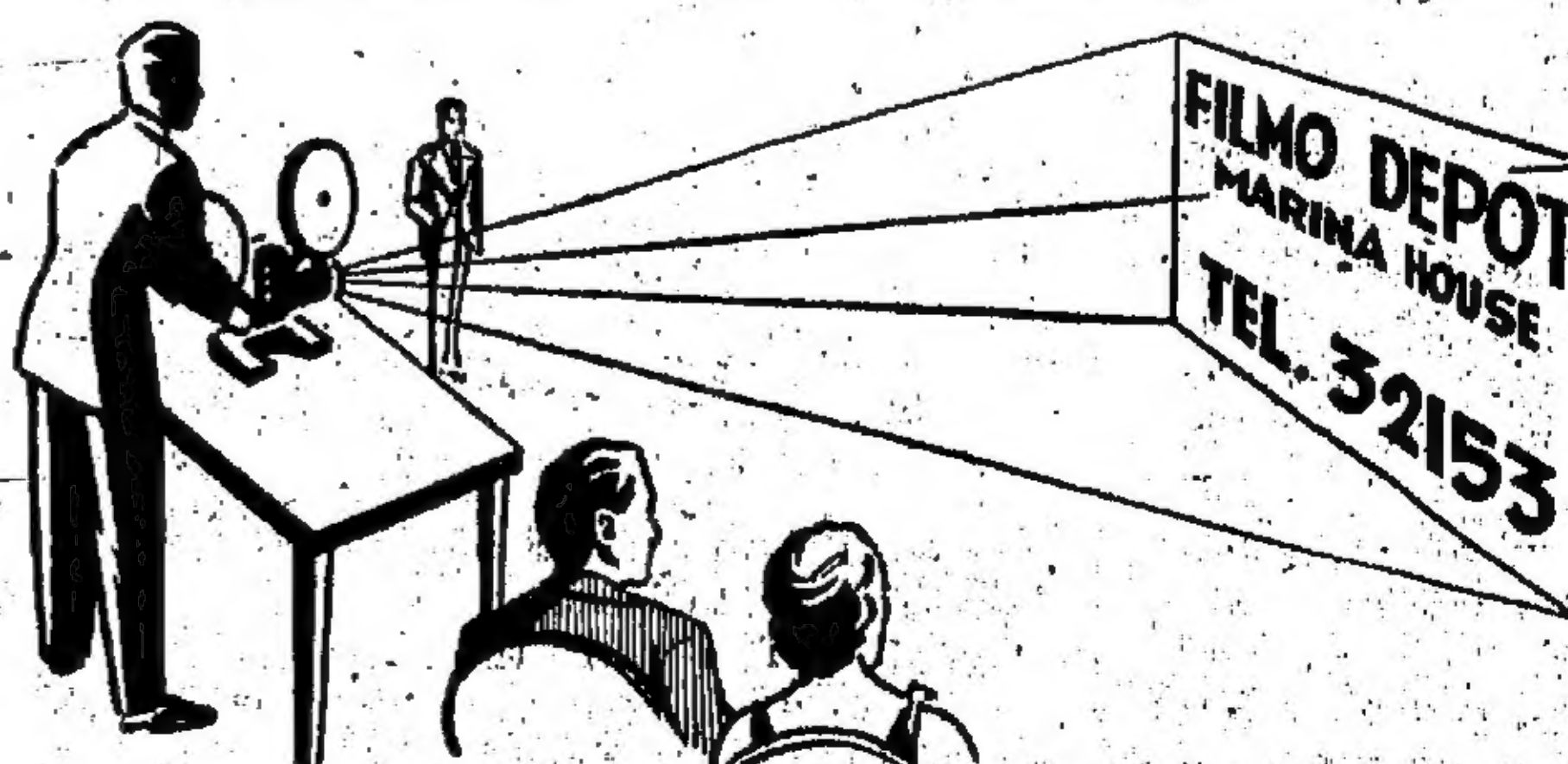
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AIMS OF BRITISH PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—"TO SUSTAIN THE MORALE OF ALL WHO TODAY DWELL UNWILLINGLY UNDER THE HIDEOUS SHADOW OF THE SWASTIKA" was the description of the aims of British propaganda given in a speech today by MR. HUGH DALTON, Minister of Economic Warfare.

Mr. Dalton, together with the Foreign Secretary, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, and the Minister of Information, MR. BRENDAN BRACKEN, has been made responsible by the Prime Minister for British propaganda to the enemy and enemy-occupied countries.

Addressing the National Council of Labour Demonstration, Mr. Dalton said that Britain declared to those under German domination: "We mean to rid your lands of the invader with all his bestial apparatus of torture, tyranny and totalitarian thieving."

He added that the war aim of the British Labour movement and the whole British people was total victory over Hitlerite Germany. Referring to Britain's peace aims which were now taking shape in the new order, Mr. Dalton said the main lines of the new order were laid down in that great weapon of Britain's propaganda—the Atlantic Charter.

ORGANISED PLENTY

"On the economic side, our peace aim is organised plenty throughout the nation and throughout the world," he declared.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

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optical instrument by a single look at the sun when such damage was generally credited to years of pouring over books.

One aged Chinese gentleman, we were told later by a gentleman who vouched for the fact, gave a running commentary on what was going on to a small crowd gathered in the vicinity of the Po Hing Theatre in Kowloon.

EFFORTS REWARDED

His efforts were, it is understood, rewarded with a fee amounting to about seven paper cents, while a group of bootblacks standing in the near vicinity, with hands cupped over eyes so as to permit mere silts of vision, looked in turn up into the heavens and then, reproachfully, at the storyteller. One of these, we are told, said something very rude in Chinese, the epithet being hurled, of course, at the commentator.

A trip up to the Royal Observatory at the height of the spectacle was rewarded by our reporter being permitted to observe a reflection on a screen captured by an instrument described to him as a "comet-seeker." It was generally conceded by the group of trained personnel gathered about the instrument that all would come to pass exactly as predicted as long ago as the beginning of the 19th Century.

"AS PREDICTED"

"If it does not come to pass as predicted to within a fraction of a minute," our reporter was told, "then that will be news indeed!" The Observatory, it was also conceded by the Colony's astronomical brain-trust, was justly proud of the statement it had issued on the event a day or two previous to its occurrence, which had hardly left a detail that hadn't been specifically mentioned, such as the fact that animal and bird life could possibly react to the dimming.

"THAI'S RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN IS ALWAYS OF THE FRIENDLIEST"

SINGAPORE, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Broadcasting from Singapore on the occasion of the 18th Anniversary of the Thai King Ananda Mahidol's birthday, the Thai Consul-General Luang Netinai fully reciprocated the sentiments expressed earlier in the week by C.-in-C. Brooke-Popham regarding the friendly relations between Malaya and Thailand.

Luang Netinai said: "Our relations with Britain is always of the friendliest. The Missions sent here by the Thai Government were accorded heartfelt co-operation which has been greatly appreciated. Thailand very much appreciates the generosity shown by the British Government in agreeing to supply us fuel oil. There are many other evidences of friendliness and neighbourliness of our two countries. Looking into the future, I sincerely believe our friendship will become ever more close."

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HSU TI-SHAN

More than 700 people attended the memorial service for the late Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, of the Hongkong University, held at Convent Hall, in Caroline Hill Road, yesterday afternoon, under joint auspices of more than 40 Chinese cultural and educational organisations.

Among prominent persons present were Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, former Minister of Communications, Mr. Chang I-lin, member of the People's Political Council, Mr. Y. W. Wong, General Manager of the Commercial Press, Mr. Wang Shao-lai, member of the National Relief Commission, and Prof. Ma Kiam of the Hongkong University.

Memorial scrolls and floral tributes were presented by Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of the Yenching University, Peiping, Mr. D. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, Mr. Carson Chang, member of the People's Political Council, the Chinese Society of the Hongkong University, the Hongkong Yenching Alumni Association, the Macao Yenching Alumni Association, the Hongkong branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association, the Hongkong branch of the Chinese Writers Federation, the Hongkong Chinese Press Association and other individuals and organisations.

On behalf of the presidium Mr. Chang I-lin delivered the opening address praising the late Prof. Hsu's noble personality and literary talents.

This was followed by a prayer and a report on the life of the deceased was read by Prof. Ma Kiam, who was his colleague both in the Yenching University and the Hongkong University.

All present then bowed three times to the photograph of the deceased. Thanks were expressed by Mrs. Hsu Ti-shan at the conclusion of the service.

Internment Camp Riot

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A riot occurred at the Peel Isle of Man Internment camp last night. Six hundred Fascists demanded the return to camp of three internees recaptured after an escape.

Other Fascists then attacked the guard, throwing stones, bottles and other missiles. The guard, though armed, were forbidden by Home Office instructions to fire on the rioters.

After the rioting had continued for several hours, the internees were asked to appoint a leader to discuss the trouble with the camp authorities, but when the leader was told that the recaptured men must stay in prison, the trouble restarted.

CALL TO HOME OFFICE
Telephone communication was made with the Home Office and the Governor of the Isle of Man who promised to send the Officer commanding all internment camps in the Island to Peel immediately.

Eventually the commandant asked the internees to appoint another leader to see whether an arrangement could be reached.

The meeting lasted an hour. The internees were told that the recaptured prisoners will not be returned to the camp and they will be put on bread and water.

Violence broke again and continued till the internees were tired out.

NEW AERODROMES FOR BURMA

RANGOON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A remarkable acceleration in the transit of the growing food of Lense and Lend goods to China is expected as the result of great progress made in recent months in the provision of new aerodromes and airfields in Burma.

An aerial survey was made last week the results of which are now available, and show many new aerodromes built specifically to speed up the extent of operation of civil air lines within Burma.

Each new aerodrome however, has an immediate place in the effective defence of Burma.

LIGHT TANK FOR INDIAN ARMY

PESHAWAR, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The people of Hazara district in the frontier province have donated Rs.2250 for the purchase of a light tank for the Indian Army.

FORTHCOMING JAPANESE MOVE AGAINST RUSSIA

CHUNGKING, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—THE RECENT REORGANISATION OF THE JAPANESE WAR MACHINERY FURTHER STRENGTHENS THE CHINESE BELIEF OF A FORTHCOMING JAPANESE MOVE AGAINST RUSSIA.

It is suggested that the Japanese national defence headquarters was created as a machinery for the direction of operations against Russia.

It is noteworthy that the new command will take over the Japanese armies in Manchuria, Korea, North China, Kurile Islands and Japan Proper as well as Formosa.

It is also interesting to observe that while the new command will take over the command of armies and air force, it will not affect the command of the Japanese Navy.

In addition to the concentration of large Japanese forces in Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, Chinese quarters point out that the Japanese have recently been replacing their commands of the Kwantung, Korean, North China armies with the best Japanese strategists who at the same time are known as strong anti-Soviet leaders, including General Itagaki.

Chinese information from Peiping indicates that high Japanese officers in North China are constantly flying back and forth between Peiping and Kalgan, apparently for the purpose of perfecting arrangements in Inner Mongolia.

Well-informed Chinese quarters here, therefore, forecast a Japanese move against Russia once the German offensive on the eastern front gains momentum.

IRAN PETROL SHORTAGE

QUETTA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Reports from the Iranian border indicate an acute shortage of petrol in Eastern Iran, resulting in all private cars lying idle. Only motor vehicles and lorries being used by the Government are receiving supplies of petrol.

Unsuccessful Attacks

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Unsuccessful attacks on North Sea convoys were made last night by E-boats, says an Admiralty communiqué.

Two of the E-boats were severely damaged when they were engaged and driven off by naval escorts. Low visibility prevented their certain destruction.

There were no casualties or damage in any of the British ships.

RECONNAISSANCE IN STRENGTH

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out the other side of the frontier but although the Nazi columns were permitted to advance until they ran up against the strong anti-tank and field artillery which gave them a severe pounding they were not allowed to go deeper than No Man's Land so cannot have realised the purpose for which they set out.

On the enemy's side, there is reason to believe that considerable Italian reinforcements have been poured in in recent months.

The Navy's heavy toll of Axis shipping between Italy and North Africa indicates the volume of the Italian effort.

ITALY'S "BIT"
It is likely that Italy, having little stomach for Hitler's Russian war, has been concentrating on building up her strength in North Africa claiming that she is doing her bit for the Axis in that fashion.

But such a contact as our troops have had lately with the Italians has not convinced us of their fighting spirit any better than that of Marshal Graziani's armies who were routed by the thousands during the Benghazi push.

It may safely be said that the Army of the Nile is stronger now than at any time since the war began and will be ready when called upon to deal the enemy blows even more shattering than they received in the first Libyan campaign.

SHIPPING SPACE RELEASED

CAIRO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Millions of cubic feet of shipping space have already been released for urgent needs as the result of the military salvage work throughout the Middle East, it was disclosed at the Cairo conference on Friday between the Army Salvagers and officials of the Army's Anti-Waste Movement who are co-ordinating their activities.

KOHAT MISHAP

SIMLA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Government of India regret to announce that an aircraft of the air force of India, stationed at Kohat, crashed on Sept. 18.

Pilot Officer K. N. Mukerjee, of the Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve and Aircraftman Nadir Hussain were killed.

Fighting In Kiev Streets

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Soviet sappers have blown up the vital bridge linking the Island of Hertzta in Dnieper with the west bank of the river, writes Reuter's Resident correspondent in Moscow.

The story of their heroic exploit was revealed here on Saturday night.

Hertzta, which is seven miles long and one mile wide, lies opposite Zaporozhe, a few miles below the Dnieper dam.

It would be invaluable to the Germans for a push across the Dnieper to Zaporozhe.

The Soviet sappers worked their way forward to blow up the bridge in face of a continuous hail of fire from the artillery machine-guns.

The entire operation took two days but the actual placing of charges and blowing up of the bridge only occupied 20 minutes.

For one whole night, the sappers were held to the ground by the barrage from the Nazi guns.

The next day, they crawled a further hundred yards, camouflaged themselves in the bushes and withstood another barrage until nightfall. Then aided by the Soviet Artillery fire falling directly on German positions at the farther bridgehead, the men raced to the bridge and fulfilled their task.

SUCCESSFUL RAID
A successful raid by planes of the Soviet Baltic Fleet on German forces attacking Leningrad was reported by the Moscow Radio on Saturday night.

It stated 12 large tanks, nine Whippet tanks, in addition to wagons, motorcars and anti-aircraft guns were destroyed.

The German radio on Saturday night claimed that the Soviet counter-attacks on the Leningrad front collapsed.

RUSSIANS CONGRATULATED
SYDNEY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Federal Executive of the Australian Labour Party on Saturday passed a resolution prohibiting members of the party from joining Australia—the Soviet friendship of the League which is regarded as an offshoot of the Communist Party.

The Executive, nevertheless, welcomed Russia as an ally and congratulated the Russians on the magnificent fight against Nazi aggression and approved the necessary military and other pacts with Russia for the purpose of bringing the war to an early victorious conclusion.

REACH SEA OF AZOV
BERLIN, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A German communiqué says that on the southern flank of the German offensive, the Sea of Azov was reached.

The communiqué adds that the way for this was cleared by the action of an infantry division which forced the lower reaches of the Dnieper near Borislav, 40 miles northeast of Kneron, under the most difficult conditions and held the positions to face all counter-attacks.

The communiqué also claims the annihilation of the enemy encircled in the area east-south-east of Kiev is making progress.

German units which penetrated Kiev from the west pushed on over the Dnieper eastwards and linked up with the forces which had attacked over the Desna from the north.

Violent enemy attempts to break through failed.

MEN OF TOBRUK SALUTE THE MEN OF ODESSA

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The men of Tobruk, harrying their Axis besiegers more than ever after five months of brilliant resistance, yesterday saluted the men—and women—of Odessa, their Russian counterparts over 1,000 miles away.

The message from Tobruk was: "The garrison salute the resolution and fighting spirit which we have learned to associate with your country and with which you and your gallant garrison are facing your great task. From our African stronghold, we follow your fortunes with admiration and wish you all good luck and continuation of your success. The enemy will soon be overthrown."

CHIEF BASE
Formerly Italy's chief base in Libya, Tobruk was captured by Imperial forces on Jan. 22 in Gen. Wavell's swift drive to Benghazi.

When the strong German and Italian forces counter-attacked in April, they were forced to "pass by" Tobruk which has held out ever since hurling back fierce assaults and striking constantly at the enemy with lightning raids.

Odessa, the strongly fortified Black Sea fortress, was termed "Russia's Tobruk" after it was cut off by the Germans five weeks ago and began its brilliant resistance which has kept all the Nazi and Rumanian thrusts at bay.

It is almost impregnable and the fortifications are reported to be based on principles similar to those of the Tobruk defences.

HAYE REPORTS DENIED

VICHY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Reports that M. Henry Haye, Vichy Ambassador in Washington, is being recalled are denied by well-informed circles, says the Vichy news agency which adds: "It is declared that there is no question of his recall."

RUMOURS PERSIST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Rumours are again current here that Vichy is recalling M. Henry Haye who was stated to have informed Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, of this event during the interview early this week, and have, at the same time, requested approval for the appointment of M. Charles Rist, who is well-known in Washington and always regarded as pro-British.

CLARK KERR IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper and Lady Diana Duff Cooper returned from the N.E.I. this morning.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr arrived this afternoon from Chungking for discussions with Mr. Duff Cooper.

Sir Archibald will return to Chungking after the discussions, via Hongkong.

VICHY PREPARES FOR THE WINTER
VICHY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The measures to deal with the "economic and social difficulties" which face France this winter were outlined at the Cabinet meeting yesterday presided over by Marshal Petain, according to the Vichy Agency.

A communiqué issued after the meeting said that Admiral Darlan announced the creation of an Inter-Ministerial Committee of Action, entrusted with the co-ordination of measures to be taken to find remedies for the economic and social difficulties of the coming winter.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING
The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.

Orders of the day are as follows:—

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Estimates of the Sanitary Department and the proposed Public Works Extraordinary for 1942-43.

Applications for eating house licence for No. 307, Shaubkuan Road, ground floor; laundry licence for No. 438, Prince Edward Road, ground floor; food factory (A) licence for No. 96, Robinson Road, ground floor; food shop (vegetables and fruits) licence for No. 1, Wal San Lane, ground floor; food shop (fruits) licence for No. 113, Bulkeley Street, ground floor.

Regular Returns.

NEW OFFICE
It is notified in the Government Gazette that the offices of the Urban Council, at present situated in the General Post Office Building, will be closed from the end of Office hours on Thursday, Oct. 2, and will remain closed for public business until the office are reopened in the new building in Statue Square on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

FIVE DUTCHMEN EXECUTED
LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Five Dutchmen have been shot by firing squad in Amsterdam for helping British airmen to escape after making emergency landings.

PUNJAB WAR LOANS
LAHORE, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Investments in the War Loans of the Punjab total Rs.35,00,000.

taken to find remedies for the economic and social difficulties of the coming winter.

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LAWN BOWLS

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J. V. Ramsay, A. Calman (s) 15.

G. Henderson, J. McPherson, N. P.

McMaster, P. Cullen (s) 9. Total

44.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

C.C.C. J. W. Leonard, L. C. R.

Sozza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Brad-

bury (s) 29. A. M. Omar, K. M.

Omar, H. Basa, U. M. Omar (s) 20.

A. A. Razack, W. Hong Sling, J. S.

Landolt, C. S. Russell (s) 25.

Total 74.

K.B.G.C. "B" P. Holloway, I.

Newton, H. F. Drew, J. G. Meyer

(s) 13. H. L. Lockhart, E. A. Atkins,

J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie (s) 18. A. J.

Rogers, V. C. Dixon, P. A. Peck-

ham, L. Sykes (s) 14. Total 45.

RECREIO "B" LOSE

At the Valley, Police Recreation

Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by

5 rinks to 4 (45 points to 1).

P.R.C. W. Cameron, C. Pile, W.

McHardy, W. Hollands (s) 32. C.

Gough, J. M. Forrest, E. G. Post,

J. Fender (s) 17. W. McLeod, W.

B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd

(s) 20. Total 69.

Recreio "B": D. Alves, C. H.

Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (s)

14. C. Vas, F. Xavier, J. Soares, C.

C. Pereira (s) 17. A. P. Pereira, J.

A. Remedios, J. C. Remedios, A. M.

Rodrigues (s) 12. Total 43.

SWEEP FOR REC. "A"

At King's Park, Club de Recreio

"A" beat Civil Service Cricket

Club on all rinks (5 points to 0).

Recreio "A": F. X. Soares, R. F.

Luz, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. Roza-

Pereira (s) 25. F. X. Silva, C. M.

Silva, C. G. Silva, H. A. Alves (s)

32. J. Luz, C. E. Marques, X. F.

Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro (s) 23.

Total 80.

C.S.C.C.: D. Crawley, F. R. Carr,

E. M. Purvis, W. Hillyer (s) 13. H.

McKay, M. Scott, V. Ebbage, M.

Rakusen (s) 12. E. W. Simmonds,

C. Walker, L. A. Collier, J. F. Mc-

Gowan (s) 21. Total 40.

SECOND DIVISION

CHATER ROAD GAME

At Chater Road, Kowloon Foot-

ball Club beat Hongkong Cricket

Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggre-

gate (4 points to 1).

H.K.C.C.: R. Davies, P. S.

Cassidy, A. Nisim, A. W. Brown

(s) 26. S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh, H.

G. Wallington, G. E. Costello (s)

8. G. G. Atkinson, T. R. Rowell,

E. S. Abraham, F. Goodwin (s) 19.

Total 53.

K.F.C.: W. Ogley, W. Simpson,

W. Hyde, P. Youngusband (s) 22.

B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. N.

Atienza, W. Field (s) 31. W. Naef,

A. Eastman, E. Kern, V. Chittenden

(s) 21. Total 74.

TAKOO DOWN

At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

Tong Garden City Association

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

| | FIRST DIVISION | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----|----|----|------|-------|----|-----|----|------|
| | AGGREGATE | | | | | RINKS | | | | |
| | P. | W. | L. | T. | Pts. | P. | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
| Craigengower | 18 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 46 | 7 | 1 | 784 | | |
| Recreio "A" | 18 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 38 | 14 | 2 | 67 | | |
| Kowloon B.G.C. "A" | 17 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 20 | 1 | 564 | | |
| Indian R.C. | 18 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 31 | 22 | 1 | 514 | | |
| Police R.C. | 17 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 3 | 454 | | |
| Kowloon Dock | 17 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 20 | 29 | 2 | 33 | | |
| Kowloon C.C. | 16 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 16 | 28 | 4 | 28 | | |
| Recreio "B" | 17 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 35 | 1 | 254 | | |
| Kowloon B.G.C. "B" | 17 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 35 | 1 | 234 | | |
| Civil Service | 17 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 35 | 2 | 21 | | |

| | SECOND DIVISION | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----|----|----|------|-------|----|-----|----|------|
| | AGGREGATE | | | | | RINKS | | | | |
| | P. | W. | L. | T. | Pts. | P. | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
| Kowloon F.C. | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 13 | 0 | 53 | | |
| Kowloon Tong | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 16 | 2 | 51 | | |
| Craigengower | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 16 | 2 | 41 | | |
| Prison Officers | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 19 | 0 | 39 | | |
| Hongkong C.C. | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 19 | 24 | 2 | 36 | | |
| Hongkong F.C. | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 24 | 1 | 344 | | |
| Talkoo | 12 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 19 | 1 | 244 | | |
| Kowloon C.C. | 15 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 13 | 31 | 1 | 214 | | |
| Recreio | 13 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 25 | 1 | 194 | | |

| | THIRD DIVISION | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----|----|----|------|-------|----|-----|----|------|
| | AGGREGATE | | | | | RINKS | | | | |
| | P. | W. | L. | T. | Pts. | P. | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
| Kowloon B.G.C. | 16 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 19 | 1 | 534 | | |
| Police R.C. | 15 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 14 | 2 | 52 | | |
| Indian R.C. | 16 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 18 | 3 | 494 | | |
| Craigengower | 16 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 25 | 23 | 0 | 43 | | |
| Kowloon F.C. | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 22 | 0 | 37 | | |
| Hongkong F.C. | 16 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 25 | 1 | 344 | | |
| Recreio | 16 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 20 | 28 | 0 | 30 | | |
| Hongkong C.C. | 16 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 18 | 30 | 0 | 28 | | |
| Hongkong Electric | 16 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 274 | | |

KOWLOON SHOWS IMPROVED FORM

The feature of the friendly soccer matches over the week-end was the welcome return to form shown by Kowloon F.C. when they trounced Royal Navy by seven goals to three on the Railway ground, and also the continued fine showing by Middlesex.

It must be said that the Navy team, in losing to Kowloon, was a very depleted side, being without Hendy, Le Page and Barber, who turned out for the Services in the charity game, and roughly on the injured list.

Rutter was unsteady in goal while of the newcomers likely to gain places in the senior team, Parkinson and Taylor impressed, the latter netting twice.

In Campos and Jorge, Kowloon have two reliable wingers but the inside trio have to develop a better understanding. The defence showed an improvement, though B. Gosano could be more useful in the attack.

NAVY:—Rutter; Scott, Bell; Parkinson, Croft, Hindmarsh; Anderson, Spreadbury, Taylor, Hewison and Bowden.

KOWLOON:—Lapsley; Lamb, Humphries; Maxwell (B. T. Gosano), Williamson, White; Campos, Jackson, Blake, Pereira and Jorge.

CLUB DEFEATED

Though without two of the halves, Middlesex was not very much stretched in beating Club by three clear goals. On their showing on Saturday they seemed to have solved their forward line problem.

Fowler, who played in goal, was sadly missed in the front line which seldom showed good combinative move. This question of goalie or centre-forward for Fowler will prove the "snag" in the Club's line-up this season.

MIDDLESEX:—Jackson; Parker, Wilkinson; Mathews, Blackburn, Whitehouse; Coomer, Pearson, Tivey, Saw and Bullen.

CLUB:—S. Fowler; Upton, S. Strange; Odell, Forrow, Millington; Needham, Bond, Hopkinson, Bickford and Tweedie.

POLICE DEFEAT KWONG WAB

Police once again demonstrated that they will be in the "thick of things" this season when they beat Kwong Wah, who were at full strength, by three goals to two at Boundary Street, after being the odd goal in three behind at the interval.

Chan Tak-fai (formerly of South China) playing in his first game for his new club fitted in perfectly with their side trio.

Police defence was in splendid form, Blackburn being outstanding. Of the forwards, Ferrier was conspicuous, and together with Gordon gave Howlett every support.

Scorers were Howlett (3) while Chan Tak-fai and Wong King-chung replied for the losers.

KWONG WAB:—Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lam, Lee Kwok-wai; Wong Shui-kee, Yeung Tse-tung, Leung Pak-wai, Lee Yan-leung, Tin Yung-fat, Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

POLICE:—Tsang Wing; Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yu; Pope, Parker, Hui Pok-yuen; Gordon, Ferrier, Howlett, Coull and Moss.

JUNIOR RESULTS

The following are results of

junior friendly matches:—

Kowloon (1) 3, Navy (1) 3.

Police (1) 2, Kwong Wah (0) 2.

Club (0) 0, Middlesex (3) 9.

Signals (3) 8, Lanetford (0) 1.

POLICE START DRIVE AGAINST OPIUM DIVANS

As the result of the newly-instituted Police clean-up campaign against opium and heroin divans, 27 of these dens were raided by the Police on Friday, during which 1,000 opium pills, 200 lamps, 150 opium pipes and 50 heroin pills were seized.

An application for confiscation was granted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

It was learned from authoritative sources that 12 raids were conducted in Lockhart Road, Queen's Road East, Tai Wong Street and Cross Street; four in the Aberdeen district; four in West Point; three in Central; and four in the Upper Levels district.

KOWLOON TUNNELS INSPECTED BY COMMISSION

Accompanied by Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins and other officials of the A.R.P. Department, members of the Commission inquiring into certain matters in connexion with the Air Raids Precautions Architectural Department, inspected the tunnels in Kowloon on Saturday morning.

The Commission will resume its sittings in the Pulse Judge's Court at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Sykes Charged With Obtaining Money By False Pretences

It was alleged that the names of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans and Mr. C. G. Pardue, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Police, respectively, were used by accused to obtain the money from Donald Durrie Aroozoo, of No. 367 Nathan Road, when ELIAS DAVIES SYKES, 47, of No. 16 Battery Street, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy, on Saturday charged with obtaining money with false pretences.

Giving evidence, Mr. Aroozoo, which refused her credit, and stated that on Sept. 8, accused that he, the accused, being known went to his office in an A. R. P. tunnel in Queen's Road Central, and informed him that Mr. and Mrs. Pardue were told that he was an expert in preparing curry, so they wanted him to cook a curry tiffin for them on Sept. 14, to which he agreed. Four days later, the accused appeared again, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Cressall, Mr. and Mrs. Pennefather-Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, also desired to try his curry tiffin on the same day, stating furthermore, that Mr. Pardue would supply 100 pounds of rice, three dozen bottles of beer, whisky, a bottle of "Creme-de-Menthe" and a bottle of port, the last two bottles being for the ladies.

DINNER AT SUN SUN

On the following evening, accused was invited by witness to dinner at the Sun Sun Hotel and during their conversation, the accused stated that he had been shopping with Mrs. Pardue during the afternoon and during which Mrs. Pardue purchased some goods amounting to \$13.50 from a shop

NEW CORPS FOR COLONY

Detailed instructions prescribing the period of enrolment and conditions of service of members of the Auxiliary Conservancy Corps, its constitution, and administration are published in the Government Gazette. Similar instruction in regard to the Auxiliary Medical Corps which embraces all first aid, casualty, and hospital units, under the Civil Defence Corps Regulations, are also included in the official publication.

LOST \$900

Chan On, partner of a money exchange shop, at No. 10 Mau Lam Street has reported to the Police that between 7 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Friday, a sum of \$900 was stolen from his jacket pocket in the shop.

ant hand over to the accused the amount of \$13, being one \$10 bill and three new Government \$1 bills.

Sykes, in evidence, emphatically denied that he had received the money. He admitted that he had been helped by complainant on numerous occasions, and since the complainant knew his circumstances, there was no reason for him to have believed that people like Mr. Pennefather-Evans and Mrs. Pardue had no money for such small matters.

Further hearing was then adjourned to tomorrow.

Inspector R. Cunningham is prosecuting.

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The Church Of England In America

Thirteen years before Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock the Church of England was at work in America. There had been touches of English Christianity in the North American continent before this, but nothing permanent had resulted. The first service from the Book of Common Prayer was conducted by the Chaplain of Sir Francis Drake's "Pelican" (re-named "The Golden Hind") on the Pacific coast near San Francisco in the year 1579. But it was not until Jamestown was settled in 1607 that the Church became permanently established in the New World.

By 1619 the Virginia Colony had grown to such an extent that the 1st Representative legislative body on the continent, the Assembly of Burgesses, was formed. This Assembly made the laws for the colony and one of its first acts was the designation of the Church of England as the established Church. Some of the laws which were passed regulating the religious life of the people are a source of amusement to present day historians. Taxes were levied for Church purposes; the Clergy were to be paid by tithes in terms of tobacco and cattle, fines were imposed for non-attendance at Church services, and there were the usual provisions governing uniformity in discipline and worship.

Maryland began as a Roman Catholic venture under the leadership of Lord Baltimore and two Jesuit priests. But there were very few Roman Catholics in England and the growth of the colony was not supported. Other elements entered until the Roman Catholic section was a very small minority of the total population. Towards the end of the 17th Century Lord Baltimore's charter was abrogated and the Church of England was formally established in Maryland. Irritations quickly developed and the religious history of the colony was turbulent and unhappy up to the outbreak of the War of Independence.

Most of the colonies were born in some sort of religious atmosphere but the settlement of the Carolinas was more of a commercial venture. The Church of England was recognised as the established Church in 1689 but there was no sign of a clergyman or Church building for 20 years. Some time later a commissary reporting to the Bishop of London said that there was no religion in Carolina, that the people were of "large and loose principles" and were "giving incredible trouble to the Government and Clergy." The Church in this section was still struggling for a foothold when the War of Independence brought a close to the Colonial period.

DIFFERENT PICTURE

Georgia presents still a different picture. It was a philanthropic venture organised by James Oglethorpe in 1732 as a refuge for imprisoned debtors in England. A priest of the Church of England accompanied the first expedition as Chaplain and he was soon succeeded by others such as the famous Wesley brothers and George Whitefield. The progress was desperately hard, as is indicated by the failure of the Wesleyans. Thirty years after the first settlement a missionary reported that the people "seem in general to have but little more knowledge of their Saviour than the aboriginal natives." The whole work came to practical extinction during the War.

All the work in the Colonies was technically under the supervision of the Bishop of London. Towards the end of the 17th Century the Rev. Thomas Bray, who had been reviving the spirit of English Christianity by his Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge, became interested in the colonies and decided to extend his work overseas. Dr. Bray was sent to America by the Bishop of London to make a survey of conditions. From that time on Dr. Bray never relaxed his efforts for the American Church. In 1701 he organised the first British Missionary Society (The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel) which raised money, built Churches, sent out and maintained Missionaries and in general rendered a service to the colonial Church the value of which it is impossible to exaggerate.

It is a paradox that New England, where the Episcopal Church is quite strong today, should have been the one section in which the Church of England was never established. It is often supposed that the Puritans came to New England in search of religious liberty. The facts are quite the contrary.

VORACIOUS APPETITE

Non-conformists in England, they developed a voracious appetite for conformity when they themselves were prescribing the spiritual diet. The Puritan faith was established as the religion of New England, supported by a legalistic system of minute regulations, patterned after the ancient rabbinical law. It was a crime, for example, to observe Christmas Day. Sweeping, cooking, or shaving were forbidden on the Sabbath and mothers were advised against

the questionable practice of kissing their children on that day. The Church of England was not only out of place in such a burdensome atmosphere, it was not wanted nor tolerated. In 1684, when the Puritans lost their charter and became a crown colony, the Church of England began to filter into this section. Christ Church, Boston, was built shortly afterwards. But only in Connecticut did the Church of England achieve any prominence and this was due to an ecclesiastical earthquake of major proportions. Yale College (established in 1701 and moved to New Haven in 1716) was probably the greatest North Eastern stronghold of conservative Puritanism. The Rev. Timothy Cutler, rector of the college, together with his entire staff of instructors (5 of whom were eminent Congregational ministers) read themselves into the Church of England.

On September 13, 1722, they presented a formal signed statement to the college trustees, announcing their unanimous desire to join the Church of England. As a result of their studies they wished to "signify to you that some of us doubt the validity, and the rest of us are more fully persuaded of the invalidity, of Presbyterian ordination in opposition to Episcopacy." Four of the men promptly set sail for England where they were ordained by the Bishop of Norwich, but only three of them survived the return voyage to America. One of them, Samuel Johnson, became one of the famous clergy of the colonial period. At the time of his ordination to the priesthood the Church scarcely existed in Connecticut whereas at his death, 50 years later, there were 40 Churches served by 20 clergymen, nearly all of whom were natives of the colony.

A STRONGHOLD

One of the strongholds of the American Episcopal Church today is New York City. But when Peter Minuit purchased the island part of what is now New York City for \$24.00 only the most optimistic S.P.G. Missionary would have hoped that the Church of England might some day become a part of the Dutch colony which was set up. The Reformed Church was declared the established Church of the colony and religious privileges were refused to all others for a period of 30 years. Then England stepped in with claims to prior rights and the Duke of York took over the settlement, changing the name from New Amsterdam to New York.

In 1695 Trinity Parish was organised. At that time the population of New York City was about 18,000 and Trinity was designated as "our sole and only parish Church and Churchyard in this our said City of New York." A considerable tract of Glebe land, known as the Queen's Farm was given to the parish as a royal gift with the hope that eventually it might "produce a considerable income." That old farm is now one of the most valuable pieces of property in the world, thus fulfilling that modest hope to an amazing degree.

As the years rolled along the city grew and the Church grew with it. The mother parish built several chapels to take care of its expanding congregation. One of these, St. Paul's Chapel, is now the only colonial structure in New York City still in use. Here George Washington used to worship because, at the outbreak of the War of Independence, Trinity Church itself had been destroyed by the conflagration which followed the British occupation. Historians disagree as to which side was responsible for this fire. In 1794 a portion of the Queen's Farm was given for the foundation of an institution of higher

"SECRETS" OFFENCE

"MYTHICAL MILLIONS" MAN CAOLED

After a two-day Old Bailey trial behind doors, a man who at one time was thought by tradesmen and hotel managers to be wealthy and related to the peerage, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

Once described as a "Man of Mythical Millions," George Charles Crellin, 39, a naval architect, was found guilty of offences under General Defence Regulations. Public and Press were admitted to the court to hear the passing of sentence by Mr Justice Macnaghten.

"It is a grave matter," the Judge told Crellin, "that a person entrusted with important documents should have misused them. Though but a temporary member of the Civil Service, you have acted flagrantly in violation of the standard that the Civil Service of this country has always maintained."

PREVIOUS CAREER

"Your previous career does not afford any ground for treating the offences you committed with leniency."

One chapter in Crellin's career was his appearance at the Mansion House police-court in December, 1939. He was then sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for having obtained credit without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

A detective then said that Crellin—who was known as Gore-Crellin—had the reputation of being a financial genius. He attempted to float a \$500,000 hotel scheme in the Isle of Man, producing cheques for £25,000 and £50,000 to show his standing.

It was also stated that on one occasion he ordered a yacht at a cost of £39,000, and that an expenditure of £6,000 was incurred. At that time, according to the officer, Crellin entertained lavishly and gave fantastic orders for wines, cigars, and clothing.

Crellin is considered to be an exceptionally clever designer of military machinery.

learning known as King's College, which later on, changed its name to Columbia University. When the war broke out the Church was not only strongly entrenched in New York City, but it had also extended its work out into Long Island and up the Hudson River as far as the city of Albany.

We have seen that most of the colonies had some particular religious bias at the outset. Pennsylvania began as a Quaker settlement but its principal City, Philadelphia, fostered the re-organisation of the Episcopal Church after the War.

THE QUAKERS

The Quakers were liberals who did not close their colony to other religions. By the time the English Church was ready to begin her work, scarcely one-third of the population were Quakers. As with the Puritans at Yale, a serious split occurred within the ranks of the Quakers. One of the leading Quakers, George Keith, began to teach that "the candle should have a candlestick" and "the spirit must needs have a body." This heresy resulted in the separation of a large number of people into "Keithian" congregations. Following the natural logic of his reasoning, Keith crossed the sea for ordination and was sent back to the colonies as a missionary of the S.P.G.

Many of his followers in Pennsylvania followed him into the Church. Between the years 1700 and 1702, more than 500 of the Keithian Quakers were baptised in Christ Church, Philadelphia alone. The Church had come to Pennsylvania to stay.

Keith was also largely responsible for founding the Church in New Jersey, where it took good root and flourished. But when the colonies went to war for their independence, New Jersey was the chief battle ground and the Church suffered heavy losses.

War is always a destructive business and the American War of Independence was no exception. It all but buried the Episcopal Church in America. Much of the wonderful work of the S.P.G. was to go for naught. The Church was the Church of ENGLAND, and as such had no place in the life of a new nation. Church property was confiscated, the clergy dispossessed, buildings were burned down and pillaged. That the Episcopal Church exists at all to day is the greatest possible tribute to a handful of faithful clergy and laymen who gathered

Dancing Not Merely An "Innocent Recreation"

"I UNDERSTAND dancing to be an innocent recreation, but it may serve as an introduction to a more intimate relationship," declared Sir Percy McElwaine, the Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, in his judgment dismissing the appeal of Tan Kee Siang, the licensee of the Modern Cafe, Jalan Besar, against the conviction and sentence of one month's rigorous imprisonment imposed on him by the Second Magistrate on a charge of knowingly allowing prostitutes to assemble in the cafe.

In addition to the term of imprisonment, the appellant's licence was also ordered to be cancelled.

The prosecution in this case was the sequel to a police raid carried out on the premises on Nov. 23 last when 40 women, most of whom were alleged to be prostitutes, and 120 men were found on the premises.

"In any case, the police produced as witnesses 25 women who were in the cafe when it was raided, each of whom was a self-confessed prostitute," stated Sir Percy in his judgment which was read out by the Registrar, Mr Murray M. Jack.

"Many of them said that they went to the cafe to get clients. All these women had refreshment of some sort at the cafe and they paid for the refreshment. They were not employed by the cafe. These prostitutes would dance with male customers at the cafe," went on Sir Percy.

LEGAL POSITION

"The legal position was appreciated by the magistrate and the only real question in the case was one of fact. I have no doubt," went on Sir Percy, "that the magistrate drew a correct inference from the evidence that the appellant knew very well that these women frequented the cafe for purposes other than getting tea and coffee and offering themselves as dance partners."

"It is not a case of one or two prostitutes slipping in among a number of respectable women," continued Sir Percy. "The great majority, if not all, of the women frequenting this cafe, were prostitutes."

"The appellant gave evidence, and if his evidence sounded as unimpressive as it reads, I am not surprised that the magistrate believed that he knowingly suffered prostitutes to frequent his cafe for the purpose of their trade."

"All these prostitutes who gave evidence were Chinese or Malay or Eurasian. One of them was a blonde bleached Malay whose calling needed no other advertisement. The appellant admitted that all nationalities of women did come with European customers."

"His whole attitude, on his own showing, was one of wilful blindness. I only care for my business; I do not take the trouble to think out suspicions. The more the customers, the more money I get."

"The magistrate was fully justified in finding that the accused (appellant) was not merely careless. He had been carrying on this business in this cafe for over ten months."

OFFERED FOR HIRE

"The majority of the women who frequented the cafe were prostitutes and they touted or offered themselves for hire there. The cafe was a rendezvous to which they resorted to earn their unfortunate living," observed Sir Percy.

As regards the sentence, Sir Percy said that the sentence was not manifestly excessive.

Dr. C. H. Withers-Payne, argued the appeal; Mr. C. H. Butterfield appeared for the Crown.

TO CHURCH TO STEAL

When he was charged at Westminster with attempting to steal from a church offertory box, William Bernard Forrester, 68, employed as a fire-watcher at £5 a week, of Cambridge-street, S.W., told the Court that he went to the church—St. Augustine's, Queen's Gate, South Kensington—to worship, and did not touch the box.

After hearing the evidence of the Rev. J. H. Warren and Det. Cox, however, the magistrate, Mr. K. Marshall, said he had no doubt about Forrester's intentions.

It was then revealed that there were 17 previous convictions against him for thefts and attempted thefts including several from church offertory boxes.

Forrester was sent to prison for six months.

HEIR TO FORTUNE CAOLED

Not so long ago 29-year-old Francis Anthony Selby Allen, son of a wealthy banker, now dead, marched at the head of a company of the Brigade of Guards, says the News of the World.

Allen was then an officer. To day he is in gaol starting to serve a sentence of nine months passed on him at the Old Bailey for obtaining goods by false pretences.

Allen, whose address was given as Upper Brook-street, W., and Lyme Regis, Dorset, is heir to a fortune under his father's will.

It was revealed that he had an income varying from £800 a year.

The goods concerned in four charges, to which Allen pleaded guilty, were a pair of binoculars, two gold cigarette cases and a gold watch.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, explained that the articles were paid for by cheques which were not met.

Mr. McClure invited the Common Serjeant, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., to inspect a copy of Allen's banking account.

"You will see," Mr. McClure observed, "a list of returned cheques."

"The names mentioned include Maisan Prunier, Ritz Hotel, a well-known whisky firm, the Carlton Hotel, and others."

"It is true that all these cheques have now been met."

"There are any number of them, but all but the four which form the charges against Allen to-day have been paid."

"But at the time he issued the various cheques he was in debt; he had only 2s. to his credit in his account, and the bank began to get a little tired."

MOTOR ACCIDENT

Det.-Sergt. Charles Freeman stated that Allen was educated at Downside School, and in 1930 joined a Guards regiment.

In 1935, following a serious motor accident, Allen became unfit for military duties, and resigned his commission.

Allen was an only son, and his mother was very wealthy.

Until recently Allen had an irreproachable character.

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AURORA BOREALIS AGAIN SEEN

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuters). The aurora borealis was again seen in England on Friday night for the second night in succession although the electrical disturbance in the upper air appears to be abating.

The lights were again very brilliant and were seen from many parts of Britain, particularly in East Anglia.

Such a disturbance, which is believed to be caused by electrical particles shot out by the sun, usually lasts two or three days but have been known to continue or a fortnight.

The present disturbance has been described as particularly violent.

AN UNCONQUERABLE ISLAND—FRASER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (Reuters).—Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Premier, said on Saturday that Britain was an unconquerable island.

"In the whole history of mankind," he declared, "there has never been a nation which has risen to greater heights than our kinsmen, our own flesh and blood, in Britain."

of fraud, and whatever the financial position of the man in the dock, they must be dealt with.

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LIFE AMONG THE ESKIMOS

(BY TA-DE-WIN)

BOSTON.—At Tanana, in that part of Alaska where time is reckoned by the rising and setting of the sun, where modern cooking methods are not in vogue, Ann Files, a New England girl, is living with her parson husband, bringing cheer and practical help to a group of Indians and Eskimos. This primitive village is in the very heart of a country where rivers are highways, and Tanana's main street is the Yukon, along which waters thoroughfare Mr. Files' parish duties take him a hundred miles or more.

When the Indians learned that dogs, the king salmon the Inuit, Wilfred Files was about to bring, they kept for themselves. His bride among them, they gave him a log cabin at Minto. But as Minto was not the place where Sam Joseph, an old Indian, the he wished to live and the cabin illustrates how her husband was far from being a suitable manager of his parishioners. Sam dwelling in leveled it transport Joseph, who had had to remain behind when the other men set off on a fishing trip, was seen to na, and built their present home on a fishing trip, was seen to himself. Small and compact, since heating is a problem to be reckoned with in the far north, the house has a cellar bedroom closed in porch, living room, and kitchen.

The latest of this affair, five home is out for any Indian or Eskimo. There miles away is a village with a trading post and 200 Indians. But Indians come to Tanana from as far away as 60 miles, sure of finding "welcome" written on the door of the Files' log cabin home. However, there is a tacit understanding that the Files are not to be disturbed at mealtimes, or when there is serious work to be done. But when there is a lamp in the window, or at other hours during the daytime, they are privileged to enter and enjoy the games and social activities of many sorts which are available there.

MAIL COMES ONCE A YEAR

Although mail arrives by plane once a month, supplies come only once a year on the last steamer before the freeze-up. But the processed eggs that arrive in September can be used for cooking in May, if there are any left, and the fifty-pound lots of butter in brine will keep down cellar until eaten. Canned corn beef and sausage find a place on the Files' menu, while rain in the summer and river ice in winter provide them with drinking water.

There climate compensates for any lack of city refrigeration; outdoors, high beyond the reach of dogs, is an ice chest that needs no defrosting. Ann Files bakes at one time plenty of cakes, bread, cookies, freezes them, and stores them in that ice-chest on stilts. Then when she wants a loaf of bread, for example she takes it out the night before, thaws it, is as fresh as a newly baked loaf of bread. Meats are treated the same way.

Though there are no cows or goats, the short summer is kind to their truck garden, and Ann Files is proud of raising vegetables to help vary their winter diet. Up to now the Files have not been able to persuade the Indians to turn to agriculture, nor do the Indians take kindly to canned food.

Ann Files is a constant visitor in Indian homes. Once a week any Indians who wish may come to the Files home to sew and do carpentry work. They do a little bead work and carving, but making snowshoes, sleds, tools and baby-baskets is a necessity. Give an Indian woman a blanket and some string and baby soon has a hammock, while the men make canoes, today using canvas instead of birch bark.

Ann Files was a busy field worker among Indians before her marriage, but her days are no less full now. Although she is no longer a scheduled worker, as the wife of the "parson" her duties may range from pulling a tooth to welcoming a new baby into the world. And when Wilfred Files goes away, Ann takes over the Sunday service in the church.

Wilfred Files is decidedly not a minister who sits aloof in his study. When his parishioners camp out by the river during the fishing season, he goes with them, lives in their tents and shares their bill-of-fare, which is dried fish one day and ditto the next. But as Ann Files says, "Wilfred has an easy-going disposition and fortunately likes dried fish." In the summer he follows his flock by boat; in the winter, by dog team.

When Wilfred Files is home, his assistance is of the practical as well as the uplifting sort. For instance, he often helps the Indians empty their fish wheels, a task which must be performed twice daily. One woman whose husband was away looked up very much surprised the first time Mr. Files appeared to help her take out her salmon. Three hundred fish are an average day's catch. The silver salmon are not as good as the

OLD SAM JOSEPH

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There are serious problems even in primitive Tanana. For example, the one trader's store has two prices, one for the whites and a much higher one for Indians. Although the practice is forbidden, the trade prefers to give Indians liquor in exchange for their wares. As it seems difficult for the Indians to say "no," they sometimes ask Mr. Files to ask the trader not to give them any liquor. But since there is more profit for the trader in such a transaction, not much headway has been made in remedying this situation. Then, too, when the food supply is low and it is cold, Indians like to be arrested and sent to jail, where they have nothing to do all day long and where they are warm and well fed.

The Files definitely assert that they are not trying to transform the Indian into a white man. Rather they are training Indian leaders to help their race face the future. At Tanana already there are embryo Indian teachers and field workers. Once the liquor question is settled the Files are confident their Indians and Eskimos will become useful citizens with native leaders capable of managing their people's own affairs. (Japan Chronicle).

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Sept. 18 (Reuters).
Loans on securities to brokers in New York:
Wk-ended Wk-ended Wk-ended
12/9/40 11/9/41 10/9/41
\$285,000,000 \$445,000,000 \$336,000,000

U.S. Cost Of Living Rises: Fantastic Peaks Feared

An overwhelming majority of Americans endorse the all-out national defence programme—and they are already paying for it handsomely in higher living costs.

Few persons begrudge the \$40,000,000,000 the Government plans to spend on defence in 1941 and 1942. Most economists have even ceased their warnings of dire dangers inherent in successively mounting budget deficits, although the perils of inflation are occasionally stressed.

But the average citizen, who knows little of economic theory, has already begun to feel the pinch which the war and the U.S. defence programme are exerting on his pocketbook. His cost of living, since the start of the war, has gone up as sharply as that in Canada and Australia.

"REAL SPENDING"

This result has been reached with the expenditure of only about one quarter of the \$17,300,000,000 which the Government has earmarked for defence this year. When the "real spending" begins, the pessimists declare, living costs will soar to fantastic peaks unless government price control measures prove effective.

During the first year of the war the wholesale price index of the Bureau of Labour Statistics advanced only 3 per cent. Then it began a rapid rise, and by mid-June 1939 was 15 per cent. above August, 1939. Indices of more volatile commodities have climbed almost 25 per cent. in the same period.

CANADIAN INDEX

The Canadian Canadian wholesale index is about 23 per cent. higher than at the outbreak of the war. Available data indicates Australian wholesale prices have risen by less than 20 per cent. since the war began. Great Britain's wholesale price level has risen by more than 50 per cent. but Britain is largely dependent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Sept. 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | |
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| War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952) | 105 13 16 |
| Defence Loan, 3½% | 101 1/2 |
| Canton K'loon Rly. 5% | 13 |
| Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 46 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47 | 45 |
| Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 46 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 | 29 1/2 |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 38 |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) | 10 |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan | 60 |
| Honan Rly. 5% 1905 | 14 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) | 15 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) | 13 1/2 |
| Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913 | 13 |
| S'hai N'king Rly. 5% | 47 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) | 13 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) | 13 1/2 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 13 |
| Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 | 27 1/2-31 1/2 |
| Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 | 7 |
| Chartered Bank | 9 1/2 |
| H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.) | 79 |
| H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.) | 85 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 15/8 |
| Chosen Corporation | 5/8 |
| Mercantile Bank of India, 2½, "C" | 11 1/2 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 1/- |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. | 13/9 |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 15 |
| Union Insurance | 22 |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 15 |
| Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. | 15 1/2 |
| Great Western Rly. | 40 1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 32 1/2 |
| B. A. Tob. (bearer) | 91/3 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 36/3 |
| Bristol Aeroplane Ind. | 10/6 |
| Imperial Chemical Ind. | 31 1/2 |
| United Steel | 23 1/2 |
| Woolworths | 56/9 |
| Marsman Investments | 7/6 |
| Western Holdings | 17/9 |
| Sub-Nigel | 143/9 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) | 53/9 |
| * bid | 1 ex div |

SUGAR PRICES

New York, Sept. 19 (Reuters).

NEW YORK SUGAR

Raw Sugar Centrifugal, shipment from Cuba, c & f, New York, duty free:—

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| Spot | 3.50n |
| Raw Sugar Futures (Contract No. 3) | |
| Sept. | 2.63b, 70a |
| Jan. | 2.78b, 79a |
| Mar. | 2.78b, 79a |
| May | 2.80b, 83a |
| July | 2.83b, 86a |

Sales for the day—20 lots.

Raw Sugar Futures (Contract No. 4)

| | |
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| Dec. | 2.14b, 15a |
| Mar. | 2.09b, 10a |
| May | 2.09b, 99a |
| July | 2.10b, 103a |

Value of business done, 260 lots.

B—bid A—asked N—nominal

WINNIPEG WHEAT

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Sept. 20 | |
| per bushel | |
| Oct. | 72 1/2b |
| Dec. | 74 1/2b |
| May | 78 1/2, 78 1/2 |

CHICAGO WHEAT

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Sept. 20 | |
| per bushel | |
| Sept. | 117 1/4 |
| Dec. | 120 1/2, 119 1/2 |
| May | 124 1/2, 123 1/2 |
| Highest (Dec.) | 120 1/2 |
| Lowest () | 118 1/2 |

Friday's sales—17,857,000 bushels.

NEW YORK COTTON

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| Sept. 10 | |
| Opening | |
| Closing | |
| Oct. | 17.19/19 16.96/98 |
| Dec. | 17.41/39 17.18/19 |
| Jan. | 17.45/45 17.21/21 |
| Mar. | 17.56/56 17.39/41 |
| May | 17.70/68 17.53/53 |
| July | 17.71/71 17.53/53 |
| Spot | 17.60 |
| Highest (Dec.) | 17.41 |
| Lowest () | 17.18 |
| T/T on London | 4.03-1/2 |
| Silver Official Rate | unquoted |

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 19 (Reuters).

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| Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle | 225b |
| Price, £256 buyers; £256-1/4 sellers. | |
| Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle | 225b |
| Price, £256-1/4 buyers; £259-1/2 sellers. | |
| Market quiet | |

H.K. Stock Exchange

Saturday, Sept. 20.

BUYERS

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|---------------------------|--|
| H.K. Banks, \$1,475. | |
| H.K. Steamboats, \$10.80. | |
| Realities, \$4. | |
| Chinese Estates, \$100. | |
| Yau-mat Ferries, \$24. | |
| Electric Rts., \$12.95. | |
| Telephones (New), \$9.40. | |
| Wm. Powell, \$1.80. | |
| Entertainments, \$0.76. | |

SELLERS

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| Docks, \$19.05. | |
| Providents, \$7.50. | |
| Hotels, \$4.30. | |
| Trams, \$18.20. | |
| Lights Old, \$7.40. | |
| Electric Rts., \$13.25. | |
| Watsons, \$13.50. | |

SALES

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| Docks, \$19.55. | |
| Providents, \$7.40. | |
| Hotels, \$4.25. | |
| Realities, \$4.05. | |
| Lights (Old), \$7.25. | |
| Electric Rts., \$12.95. | |
| Cements, \$18.80. | |
| Watson, \$13.40. | |

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Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1941.

SALES

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| China Lights (O.) | 700 | \$ 7.30 |
| China Lights (N.) | 1,000 | 2.40 |
| Cements | 50 | 17.00 |
| China Providents | 50 | 7.50 |
| | 37 | 7.45 |
| | 2,000 | 7.40 |
| H.K. Docks | 300 | 10.50 |
| H.K. Tramways | 500 | 18.00 |
| H.K. Realities | 500 | 4.05 |
| N.A. Chemicals (H.K.) | 200 | 5.85 |
| A.S. Watsons | 500 | 13.40 |
| H.K. Telephones (O.) | 100 | 25.00 |

5,937.

The Total value is \$51,055.05.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPT. 20, 1941.

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| London:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8 | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 | |
| Credits 4 months' sight | |
| Shanghai:— | |
| On demand | 460 |
| Singapore:— | |
| On demand | 62 3/4 |
| Japan:— | |
| On demand | 102 1/4 |
| India:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8 | |
| and demand | 82 1/2 |
| New York:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16 | |
| Credits, 60 days' sight 20 5/8 | |
| Batavia:— | |
| On demand | 46 3/4 |
| Paris:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand Nom. | |
| Credits 4 months' sight Nom. | |
| Saigon:— | |
| On demand | 106 |
| Manila:— | |
| On demand | 49 7/8 |
| Bangkok:— | |
| On demand | 148 |
| Sterling Notes:— | |
| Bank Buying Rate | Nom. |
| Silver per oz. | 23 1/2 |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Sept. 20.
Silver prices were quoted at the same rate yesterday. Ready at 23 1/2 and Forward at 23 7/8. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402-1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Shanghai Dollars 518.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 35/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5.716.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 20 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-5/32

New York 5-9/32

Japan unquoted

India 17-1/2

Paris unquoted

Hongkong 21

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 20 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee, 96-0-0

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 20 (Reuters).

Market—Steady. Offtake 150 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-00-3

Oct. 14 Settlement 63-00-6

Nov. 15 Settlement 63-01-0

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 20 SEPT.

Buyer Seller Sales Volume

Banks

H.K. Banks \$1480

Do. (Col. Reg.) \$285

Do. (Lon. Reg.) \$279

Chartered Bank \$298

Mercantile Bks. "A" \$233 1/2

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Bank of East Asia \$76

N. C. & S. Banks 18 ct.

Insurance

Canton Insurance \$235

Union Insurance \$440

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H.K. Fire \$187 1/2

Shipping

Douglases \$120

Steamboats \$10.30

Indo-China (Pref.) \$90

Indo-China (Def.) \$70

Shells \$58/9

Waterboats \$64

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$97 1/2

H.K. Docks (Old) \$7.30

H.K. Docks (New) \$7.50

Shanghai Docks \$19.60

Mining

Kaishan \$15/8

Baube \$7.10

Hong Kong Mines X.D.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

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So Bun, 30, shop 101, of the Shun Lung Salt Fish shop of 116 Des Voeux Road West, and Tze Yan, 40, shop 101 to the Wing Tai Cheung Salt Fish shop at 52 Des Voeux Road West, appeared before Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C. at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning charged with selling "Golden Thread" fish at the above addresses on September 18.

The complainant in both cases is Chung Fung Lung, an officer of the Fish Curing Station, Aberdeen. Defendants were fined \$10 each.

These cases are interesting as it is believed they are the first prosecutions of its kind to be made under the law which recently came into operation restricting the sale of certain species of fish only to Government to be cured and stored and sold to the public as salt fish in the event of an emergency.

Sgt. McLeod prosecuted

OPIUM CHARGE

Chan Sam Mui, 18, spinster, of Jung 5738 and Cheung Kwong Chuen, 20, unemployed seaman, 33 Centre St first floor, were charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday morning with possession of 60 taels of non-government opium at Connaught Road West near Western Market on Sept. 19.

In a statement to the Police the first defendant said that the second defendant hired her sampan to bring him ashore from a ship and paid her 30 cents for hire. When alongside the sampan he asked her to carry the basket for him.

The second defendant stated that he was an unemployed seaman for the last 2 years and he asked some friends to buy some opium for him from Rangoon. He intended to take the opium to the country and sell to the divan-keepers there.

A remand of 48 hours was granted for further enquiries to be made.

Sgt. McLeod prosecuted

STOLEN FROM S. & S. HOME

For stealing 14 knives, 18 forks and 26 spoons to the total value of \$33 from the Soldiers & Sailors Home, Cheong Fat, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning with larceny and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

It was stated that defendant was seen by P.C. C787 trying to sell the articles to a marine hawk on Sept. 19 and, on being questioned, admitted that he had stolen them from the kitchen which he had entered by climbing through the fanlight of the back door.

Sgt. Bentley prosecuted.

BURGLAR GAOLED

For burgling No. 63 Wanchai Road, second floor, on Sept. 19 and removing articles of jewelry and clothing and \$45 Hongkong currency to the total value of \$97.00, Chan Kam-fai, alias Chan Kun-fat, 23, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Sheldon with the offence and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Money and goods recovered from defendant after his arrest amounted to \$43.12.

Sgt. Bentley prosecuted.

CARRYING LETTERS ALLEGED

Sin Hon, 28, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning with possession of nine

AT KOWLOON

GAMBLERS FOUGHT

Wong Kit, 17, unemployed, of No. 5 Station Lane, and Pak Ho, 28, married woman, of No. 161 Temple Street, appeared before Major A. N. MacFadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning charged with disorderly conduct at Bulkeley Street at 12.45 p.m. of Sept. 19.

Both accused were gambling "Sap Ng Wu" and second accused charged first accused of using tricks in gambling and asked him to return her money.

A fine of \$2 or seven days' hard labour was imposed on both the accused.

POOR BUT HONEST

Chan Dik, unemployed, was commended and recommended for a \$10 reward when he appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on Saturday for having caught a thief.

It was said that Chan seeing a man dash away quickly after passing an Indian soldier in Shanghai Street at 2 p.m. of Friday, gave chase and was able to arrest the man, in whose hand was a purse with \$1.56.

The accused, Lau Kam-chuen, 28, was sentenced to one year's hard labour. He had eight previous convictions.

A NEW TRICK

Chan Tak-hong, 18, appeared before Mr. Macnamara on Saturday morning charged with stealing \$14.75 from Lou Kong, 27, widow, at Kung Chung Market while she was purchasing vegetables.

Accused, it is stated, approached Lou Kong and informed her that there was dust on her shoulder and offered to wipe it off while some boys, accomplices of the accused, unbuttoned her dress and stole the money from her pocket.

When the alarm was raised they all started to run away with exception of the accused who was caught immediately.

Accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

FIRING PRACTICE

Heavy gun practice will be carried out on Sept. 23 and 24 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "B" will be affected. Alternative dates—Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

Light gun practice seawards will be carried out on Sept. 22, 23, 24 and 26 between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

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Sealed tenders which shall be clearly marked "Tender for the Supply of 4,800 Journal Bearings for Railway Wagons for Kowloon-Canton Railway," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon on Monday, Sept. 29, 1941.

SHANGHAI IMPORTS DECREASED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21 (Reuters)—During the first month since the British and American freezing of Japanese assets Shanghai recorded slight decrease in imports in August, according to an announcement by the Shanghai Customs Office on Saturday.

The announcement said August imports into Shanghai totalled \$73,000,000, declining 16 per cent. from July and 6 per cent. from August last year.

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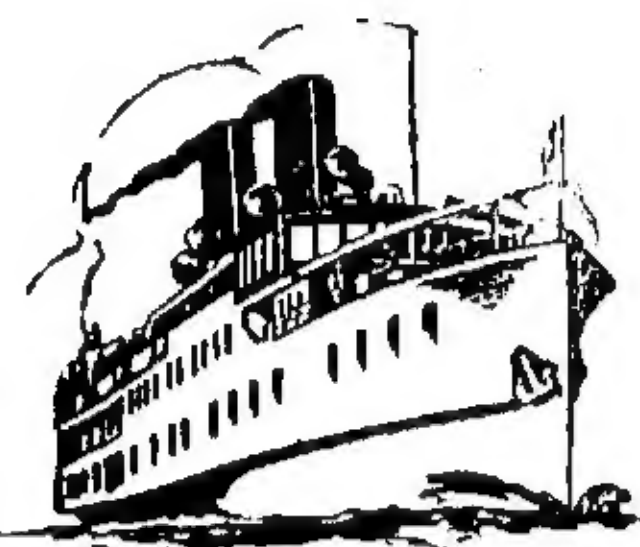
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TEN GOALS SCORED IN TWO CHARITY SOCCER OVER WEEK-END

Sparkling Display By Eastern And Sing Tao

FRASER PLAYS WELL FOR THE SERVICES AND ASSOCIATION: BANKIER'S GOOD GOALKEEPING BY "PILAT"

The two Chinese soccer teams which made successful tours of Malaya and Australia were seen in action in two charity matches over the week-end. SOUTH CHINA defeating the H.K.F.A. GOVERNOR'S CUP team and COMBINED EASTERN-SING TAO beating COMBINED SERVICES.

One outstanding feature of these matches was that both winning teams won by the same margin of goals—five to nil.

The games were organised by the recently formed HONGKONG CHINESE ATHLETES' WAR RELIEF CROPS, and 25 per cent. of the total proceeds were to be donated to the Bomber Fund and the balance to six other local charities.

At the conclusion of both matches the players were presented with souvenirs by Mrs. Ngan Shing-kwan yesterday and by Mrs. Awe on Saturday.

SOUTH CHINA TOURISTS DEFEAT F.A. XI

S. CHINA 5 ASSOCIATION 0

With a forward line that had perfect understanding, South China touring team had no difficulty in defeating last season's successful Governor's Cup eleven by five goals to nil, the half time score being one-nil.

The Chinese line-up, with the exception of Lo Wai-kuen and Chung Yung-sam from Eastern, was comprised entirely of South China players, and the form they showed yesterday gave every indication that they will be hard to be dethroned of the League and Shield titles.

The Association side were with out the services of Bankier, Nix (Middlesex) deputising for him, while Hendy played in place of Blackford on the left wing. These changes weakened the composition of the team on the whole. Nix played quite a good game, though a little unsteady, while Hendy was a definite "waste" on the left.

FRASER TO FORE

Fraser, in his second game, was again in the fore in the defence, and was ably supported by Blackburn. The front men tried hard individually but they lacked the cohesion of their opponents. Howlett was too well watched by Lam Tak-po to be effective, while Le Page and Hendy left gaps in the line by their foraging methods.

Tam Kwan-kon in all handled about half a dozen shots and acquitted himself well during the short period in the second half when the Chinese were hard pressed. The halves had the full measure of the opposing attack while Lam Tak-po's policing had Howlett tied down.

Whatever sparks of excitement of the match came from the perfect inter-passing and well-planned attacks of the Chinese forwards. As a scheming inside Chow Man-chi had few equals, his long sweeping passes more often than not caught the Association's defence, napping. The wingers, Chung Yung-sam and Lee Shek-yau, both needed plenty of watching, the latter having many a good tussle with Pope.

On the whole the Chinese deserved their win if it was only for the initiative shown by their forwards in creating openings. The Association were not without scoring chances, but the slowness of the forwards saw these all spoiled.

The game started at a slow pace, and nothing of note happened in the early minutes. Lee Wai-tong was twice in possession, in the "area" but was blocked on each occasion. After 16 minutes of play CHOW MAN-CHI, receiving a pass from the right, drew first blood with a beautiful rising shot.

FERRIER'S HARD LUCK

Taking up the attack Ferrier had hard luck when, from a pass from Hendy, his parting shot missed by inches. The same player missed a glorious chance when he worked his way past the defence, only to shoot straight into Tam's hands. Half-time arrived with no further score.

After the breather, the Chinese quickened their pace and monopolised the exchanges. Receiving a pass from Lau Chung-sang, LEE WAI-TONG, tricked Blackburn before beating Nix with a low shot. A few minutes later LEE again netted to bring the score to three. Midway through this half CHOW MAN-CHI dribbled his way

SERVICES BEATEN BY RETURNED CHINESE TOURISTS

EASTERN 5, SERVICES 0

Displaying the fine form that won them wide acclaim in Australia, the combined Eastern-Sing Tao touring team outplayed and outmanoeuvred Combined Services in a charity game at Caroline Hill on Saturday, winning by five clear goals after holding a two-goal lead at the interval.

The highlight of the match was the scintillating display by the Chinese forwards and were it not for the sterling defence of Nix-Smith and Fraser (backs) and Bright and Bankier in goal the score might have been higher. In fact they had a leader second to none and his thrusts through the centre always split danger.

STOLID DEFENCE

The defence was as stolid as they were quick in relieving a situation with hefty clearances, while the halves played an unobtrusively effective game. Soong Ling-sing, the pivot, was unfortunately injured in a collision and did not participate for the greater part of the second half.

If their forward had failed them badly, the Services defence rose to the occasion as one man. Bright was a tower of strength though his wing halves had much difficulty in coping with two fast and tricky wingers. Bankier was in brilliant form, saving at least three almost dead "certs."

Play in the first half was quite even. FUNG KING-CHEONG, after having missed two glorious chances, once with a clear field shooting straight into Bankier, made amends by heading in a centre from Lai Shiu-wing.

CHINESE TWO UP

Services got going on several occasions only to see these movements snuffed out just when nearing the danger zone. Five minutes from half time, HYUI, receiving the ball, went through on his own to hit the roof of the net with a terrific left-footed drive.

After resumption, the Chinese were more on the offensive, the Services being seen only in sporadic raids. After Cheung Wing-choy had saved well from Le Page, Lai Shiu-wing, at the other end, struck the crossbar and HYUI "chested" in from the rebound. Services defence was kept constantly on its toe by some lively Chinese movements, one of which, on the right flank culminated in FUNG netting.

The third goal was scored after considerable excitement in front of Services' goal. With Bankier out of goal, FUNG's parting shot struck the bar and from the rebound Tang sent in a low drive only to see Fraser headed out.

through, including the goalie, and calmly walked the ball into the net! Association made some determined efforts to reduce arrears and Tam was kept busy saving from Fowler, Howlett and Ferrier. LAU CHUNG-SANG netted the fifth goal five minutes from time.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Tee Kam-hung; Lo Wai-kuen, Lam Tak-po, Lau Hing-choi; Chung Yung-sam, Lau Chung-sang, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

ASSOCIATION: Nix; Blackburn, Fraser; Pope, Bright, Thomas; Fowler, Le Page, Howlett, Ferrier and Hendy.

THREE NEW SWIMMING RECORDS

Three Chinese National records went by the board at the first day of the Hongkong Chinese swimming championships on Saturday in the Victoria R.C. pool.

These were the ladies' 100 metres back-stroke by Miss Sa Wai-ying, who clipped 1.2 secs. off the 1939 record of Miss Yeung Sau-king; Tsui Hang in the men's 100 metres free-style; and Chan Chun-nam, Yau Sai-kwan and Lau Tai-ping (finishing in that order) in the men's 1,500 metres free-style in which all three swimmers bettered the National record.

Results are as follows:—
Men's 200 Yards free-style:—1. Sing Tao (Tommy Kew, Shek Kam-piu, Li Fook-kee and Ng Nin). Time 1 min. 44 secs.; 2. Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Chan King-ping, Yue Seen-kan, Chan Cheong-wing and Lo Yuk-ming). Time 1 min. 48 secs.; 3. South China (Yeung Chung-wah, Lee Yue-sing, Fong Kwok-yue and Chi Po-kan). Time 1 min. 59 secs.

Ladies' 200 Yards free-style relay:—1. Lai Tsun (Miss Sa Wai-ying, Miss Chan Foon-kwai, Miss Cheong Oi-lin and Miss Mok Sum-kee). Time 2 mins. 22 secs.; 2. Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Association (Miss Ng Po-hing, Miss Ng Shui-sin, Miss Sum Wai-yum and Miss Sum Put). Time 2 mins. 33 secs.; 3. South China (Miss Chan Mui-choy, Miss Chan Chee-loy, Miss Shum Wai-yan and Miss Lo Tak-cheong). Time 2 mins. 42.2 secs. Also swam: Chung Sing.

Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Fung Wai-ching (Chinese "Y"). Time 3 mins. 5 secs.; 2. Yeung Yuk-wah (Chinese "Y"). Time 3 mins. 15 secs.; 3. Yan Chih-hung (Eastern). Time 3 mins. 24.2 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres back-stroke:—1. Miss Sa Wai-ying (Lai Tsun). Time 1 min. 36.2 secs. (Record); 2. Miss Ho Wai-king (C.B.C.). Time 1 min. 40 secs.; 3. Lam Wing-look (Unattached). Time 1 min. 44 secs. Also swam: Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Chinese "Y").

Men's 100 Metres free-style:—1. Tsui Hang (Eastern). Time 63 secs. (Record); 2. Ho Tai-ping (Lai Tsun). Time 66.8 secs.; 3. Tai Yuk-mok (Residents' Union). Time 71.1 secs.

Diving:—1. Lam Ka-long (C.B.C.); 2. Chui Kwok-ling (S.C.A.A.).

Ladies' 100 Metres free-style:—1. Miss Ho Wai-king (C.B.C.). Time 1 min. 25.4 secs.; 2. Miss Sum Put (Residents' Union). Time 1 min. 31 secs.; 3. Miss Leung Oi-mun (C.B.C.). Time 1 min. 31.8 secs.

Men's 1,500 Metres free-style:—1. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun). Time 21 mins. 21 secs. (Record); 2. Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun). Time 21 mins. 41.2 secs.; 3. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun). Time 21 mins. 58.4 secs. Also swam: Cheung Suet-ping (Residents' Union).

CHINESE OPPOSED TO WAR RISK INSURANCE

It was learned that from questionnaire circulated by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to representatives of Chinese business organisations, 90 per cent. of the Chinese community are opposed to compulsory commodities war risk insurance.

Tsao, however, eventually scored with a grounder.

EASTERN-SING TAO:—Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang, Lee Ting-sang; Cheung Kam-hoi, Soong Ling-sing, Ng Kee-cheong; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, V.K. Hyui, Lai Shui-wing and C. T. Tsao.

COMBINED SERVICES:—Bankier; Nix-Smith, Fraser; Birrell, Bright, Thomas; Hossack, Le Page, Hendy, Pelham and Duffield.

Special Constables Parade At P.T.S.

One hundred and five members of the Special Constabulary, who had completed a four weeks course in Police training, paraded at the Police Training School on Thursday for an inspection by the Commissioner of the Hongkong Police Force, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennington-Evans.

At the conclusion of the parade the recruits were addressed by the Commissioner, who was accompanied by Mr. Lo Tung-fan, Deputy Commissioner of the Special Constabulary.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1941.

The following changes in postage rates will be effective as from 15th September 1941

| | Letters | Postcards each |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Macao and China | \$1.85 | \$0.04 |
| New Zealand by air via Rangoon | per ½ oz | \$0.90 |
| Europe all countries | \$3.50 | \$1.80 |
| air mail surcharges | per ½ oz | |
| by air to U.S.A. and onwards by sea | | |

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulansu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

| From | Due |
|---|------------|
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th September. | 26th Sept. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th September. | 7th Oct. |

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

| For | Date and Time |
|---|---|
| MONDAY | Mon. 22nd Sept. K.P.O. |
| Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." | Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. |
| FRIDAY | Fri. 26th Sept. K.P.O. |
| Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." | Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. |
| TUESDAY | Tue. 7th Oct. K.P.O. |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" | Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" | Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM G.P.O. |

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

SIX GOALS FOR READING

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The following are the results of football matches played at Home yesterday:

LONDON LEAGUE
Arsenal 4, Tottenham 0; Brighton 2, Brentford 2; Charlton 5, Watford 1; Chelsea 4, Aldershot 0; Millwall 1, Portsmouth 3; Queen's Park Rangers 2, Fulham 5; Reading 6, Crystal Palace 2; Westham 3, Clapton Orient 1.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE SOUTH
Bristol 2, Bournemouth 1; Leicester 3, West Bromwich 2; Luton 1, Norwich 4; Northampton 4, Nottingham Forest 3; Walsall 4, Swansea 2.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE NORTH
Barnsley 1, Lincoln City 2; Bradford 2, Sunderland 2; Bury 0, Blackburn 3; Chester 2, Everton 0; Chesterfield 3, Doncaster 1; Halifax 2, Bolton 0; Leeds 5, Gateshead 1; Liverpool 4, Manchester City 2; Manchester United 7, Stockport 1; Middlesbrough 5, York City 2; Newcastle 3, Huddersfield 1; Preston 7, Oldham 0; Rochdale 1, Burnley 1; Rotherham 3, Bradford City 1; Sheffield Wed. 0, Grimsby 2; Southport 1, Blackpool 5; Stoke 5, Wrexham 2; Tranmere 1, New Brighton 1; Mansfield 2, Sheffield United 3.

OTHER MATCHES
Scottish XI 1, British Army 2 (at Dumfries); Wolverhampton 2, Rangers 3.

\$41,411 Won By Whirlaway

NEW YORK, Belmont Park, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The American wonder horse Whirlaway, the favourite at 10-1 on, won the 49th "Lawrence Realization Stakes" over a mile and five-eighths yesterday, thus becoming the third in the list of all-time money winners, with only Sea Biscuit and Sun Beau ahead.

Whirlaway won by ten lengths. Whirlaway has now won \$41,411.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURNS
In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1941, there were altogether 115 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 19 persons were injured.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOUTH
Aldon 3, St. Mirren 0; Clyde 2, Arbroath 2; Dumbarton 2, Partick 7; Hamilton 3, Celtic 3; Hearts 2, Motherwell 1; Morton 3, Third Lanark 2; Queen's Park 1, Hibernian 2; Rangers 5, Falkirk 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE NORTH
East Dundee 1, Dunfermline 1; East Fife 1, Aberdeen 0; Raith Rovers 9, Leith 5; St. Bernard's 2, Rangers 3.

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